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ELOQUENT WORDS!

FALL FROM THE LIPS OF ILLINOIS' CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

BRIGADIER GENERAL S. A. BURT!

Late Colonel of the 25th Infantry, Tells of the Many Deeds of Gallantry and Bravery Displayed by Uncle Sam's Negro Defenders—A Gem.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 12, 1902.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—The night of Sept. 11, 1902, on the occasion of Governor Yates and his official staff visiting the Middle States and Mississippi Valley Exposition, will long be remembered by the thousands who were in attendance, for upon the forcible demonstration of Negro brawn and brain depended largely the words of eloquence which were to fall from the Governor's lips, and which elicited the expression from his honor that "no other race of people had accomplished so much under similar circumstance in so short a while." After the Governor's brilliant oration upon the progress of the race since emancipation, the Armant band and orchestra of sixty pieces, played a national air. Brigadier General of the U. S. A. and late Colonel of the famous 25th Infantry of Negro soldiers, S. A. Burt, made a most happy speech, reviewing the deeds of valor and prowess of the black soldiers since 1776 to the late war with Spain. This being military day at the Exposition, the Governor's address and that made by Brigadier General Burt, and the Eighth Regiment, I. N. G., were the chief features. The second speech bearing upon the bravery and valor of the colored soldier made by the General, who had watched them, guided and directed them from the lofty office of Colonel for ten years, will add a new page of military achievements by our race to American history. He said in part: "Mr. Director General, Honorable Committee, ladies and gentlemen:—I am exceedingly proud of the honor conferred upon me this evening in being your guest with the war governor's son of Illinois, and your governor now. I am decidedly interested in this people, because for a decade I had the extreme pleasure of being the colonel of as loyal, as gallant and as brave a regiment as the world ever knew. It is a fact that an inspector said in his official report about our regiment: 'That is the finest body of soldiers I have seen in the United States army.' Oftimes my fellow countrymen ask me if the colored soldier will fight. Why, man alive! They will fight. Fight? I tell it to all who ask that they will fight. They will charge into hell and fight their way out again! I do not recall a single place of many where the 25th Infantry (my regiment) has been stationed on the islands that the inhabitants were not sincerely sorry when we have been ordered to leave their towns. This is also true of your stations in the states for that matter. Do you know that a regiment of black soldiers from Hayti in the Revolutionary war of our country fought and saved the day from the British? A brigade of white soldiers were repulsed and the regiment from Hayti of black soldiers saved them being killed. It has been said that black soldiers will not follow black officers. I recall an instance when a white regiment charged a precipice and were repulsed; the black regiment charged and all their officers having been killed, were driven to the foot of the hill, where they re-organized, charged again and carried the day!

"You ask me will they fight? Why I tell you they are all fighters. (Cheers.) I could go on and mention numberless instances where they have shown their ability along this line. I could give you a hundred names of gallant and brave soldiers of the 25th Infantry. I have been asked to give a few instances: Speaking briefly, Regimental Commissary Sargeant Green, who bears the sobriquet of 'Mickety' Green, a man of great gallantry, who displayed great courage when attacked by Filipinos. He alone saved the life of a wounded man. Sergeant George S. Thompson, of the band, has as much nerve and gallantry as any soldier I have ever known in my long experience. Sergeant Baskerville, 1st Sergt. Co. H, 25th Infantry, is as fine a specimen of manhood as we found in any race, intelligent, brave and absolutely trustworthy.

"We had the best band in the Philippines; we also had the best base ball team. (Prolonged applause.) When we had a certain great game, every mother's son hit the ball. (Repeated applause.) Of individual bravery I could interest you with names and incidents for hours. Sergt. Butler, of the 25th Infantry, captured the flag at El Caney and was made an officer in the 49th Infantry for gallantry while in the Philippines. He also received two complimentary regimental orders for gallantry on two occasions for success when he was commanding officer. As for marksmanship, discipline and loyalty there can be found none to excel our gallant soldiers of the 25th Infantry."

Brigadier General Burt comes of a long line of soldierly fighters, of whom we mention Gen. John Gans, who commanded the Ohio frontier in the war of 1812.

Thus our readers may see that there are a few eye witnesses to our conduct in military life, and who take grave interest in matters necessitating truthful statements appertaining to the black soldier, whose only historian is their bold chieftain, who has lead them up from unread and unsung soldiers to that high position of fame and distinction that crown every one of them with daring, loyal and brave, "the like of which none can be found to excel." General Burt, in parting from his brave boys with whom he had mingled for a decade, "wept as a child," he says, and "every one of them wept too."

J. D. HOWARD.

A Record Breaker.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—Little Hope Dunmore is a colored girl of this city. She has attended school only four years. She first entered the Coleman school as a beginner, advancing to the 4th grade in the first year's attendance. She is now 12 years old and is in the second half of the first grade of the Chicago High school, Twenty-sixth street and Wabash avenue. It is startling to look upon her diminutive figure and hear her relate features of algebra, ancient history and languages. She likes German very much. She says she doesn't have to study hard, and you readily believe her because of her easy flow of speech and her most wonderful array of polly-sylabic words with she adorns what she says. When she was advanced to the high school her teachers, not being fore-warned of her promotion, were absolutely amazed, as they presumed she was merely visiting with some of her older sisters. She is very fluent and easy in conversation, modest of course, but dogmatic, because she knows what she has gone over in her grades. Her father and mother live in Chicago, named respectively John and Anna Dunmore. Hope has four younger brothers and sisters and seven older. She claims that her mother instructed her at home and "hereby hangs a tale." She says, when asked what she will be when she becomes a woman: "There is plenty of time for me to think about that." Hope is a very interesting little person and should she live to bring into play her ever increasing knowledge, the world will remember that it has read of her before in the great Indianapolis Freeman for the first time.

MISS HOPE DUNMORE.

Reported Points.

Decatur, Ill., Special.—Let us all attend the emancipation celebration at Mattoon, Monday the 22d. The ladies of the A. M. E. Church Sewing Circle, repeated their chicken and fish fry yesterday, Friday, at the corner of Water and Jefferson streets. We would like for all the young men that wish to enter the club for the purpose of establishing a K. of P., lodge, would please leave their name and address with J. F. Moore. Mrs. Mamie Hall has gone on an extended trip through the Eastern States. J. F. and William Moore and Mrs. Alice White, spent Sunday in Peoria. Miss Bisch of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Charity Valentine. James Kenney of St. Louis is here visiting relatives.

A TIMELY WARNING!

TO THE NEGROES WHO RIDE EXCURSIONS ALL SUMMER.

FREEMAN CLUB SOCIAL A HUMMER

Labor Day Picnic at Sportsman's Park To-day and a "Blow-out" at Clancey's Hall To-night—Personal and Social News in a Nut Shell.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—Why is it that so many of our people are ready to spend their money on every excursion that comes along, and when winter comes they are "up against the real article?" You can see those excursion fanatics in a few months from now picking coal, tearing down everybody's fence, half naked and bare footed, and declaring that not another winter will find them in such a condition. They should take lessons from the ant and "make hay while the sun shines." Miss Laura L. Gibson is ill at her home in Fifth street. Miss Bettie Allerson, of Clinton, Ky., was a recent guest of Mrs. Mitchell, in Fourteenth street. Mr. McKinzie is prepared to do your house moving and raising. Call on him at 1202 Commercial avenue. Mrs. Gertrude Hawkins, of Moline, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boaz, in Fortieth street. Mrs. Douglass is ill at her home in Twenty-ninth street. Mrs. Linzy, of Fourteenth street, is suffering from a bruised limb by falling on the side walk. B. Franklin, of New Madrid, Mo., was a recent visitor in the city. Miss Fannie Armstrong has returned to Murfreesboro, after an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Walker in Commercial avenue. Miss Frances Scruggs is residing with Mrs. Peaches, 434 Fourteenth street. The social given by The Freeman club was a hummer from a social standpoint, and will be repeated in the near future. Everybody is invited to attend the Labor Day picnic at Sportsmen's Park to-day and at Clancey's hall to-night A large crowd will be in attendance from Jackson, Tenn. Rev. Allerson, Ed. Taylor, Dennis Farrow and James Douglass have returned from the Mt. Olive Baptist Association and report a successful meeting The side men in Prof. Sam Scofield's orchestra were dissatisfied with our mention of their recent difficulty, but Sam says it is true, and that if his members don't do as he says, he will knock them down again. Wayman Ross is still suffering from rheumatism in his hand. H. McWilliams, of Twenty-sixth street, is suffering from a sore throat. Mrs. Ellen Moore, who has been visiting Mrs. C. Keller, in Thirty-second street, has returned to her home. Mrs. Robert Bland and daughter Bertha, of Duquoin, Ill., were guests of Mrs. Gertrude Goode last Sunday. The infant of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Dickerson died on the 10th. We will have to be more strict with our patrons from this on. All subscribers must either pay or not take the paper. We are preparing a "dead beat" list of all who are in arrears, which will be published in the near future. Those not desiring this unwelcome notoriety had better "see" the agent, and the sooner the better.

FUTRELL CITY NOTES.

The death of Willie Mason was a shock to the resident of this village, as he stood high in society and was loved by all acquaintance. His death had been expected for some time. Rev. Anderson has returned from a visit to Grand Chain, where he attending a reunion. Mrs. Hawkins and little daughters are visiting in the South, and will be absent about a month. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson is still on the sick list, but hope she will soon recover.

Of Important Interest.

Jacksonville, Ill., Special.—Mt. Emory Baptist Church Sunday school gave one of the largest picnic of the season; more than two hundred persons were on the ground, and partook of the bounteous feast prepared by the noble corps of teachers. The day turned out with every success particularly looked for. Mrs. Charlotte McKee and daughter, Nellie, have returned to their home in Chicago after a two weeks' visit in our city. Mrs. Mary Basket is seriously ill at Passavant Hospital. Mrs. Fannie Strong has returned from Springfield, reporting a fine trip. Came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, a bouncing twelve pound girl. Mrs. Delia Turner after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Grace Young, left for her home in Chicago Tuesday. Elder H. White is in the city the guest of Rev. H. H. Dewitt. Mr. Ed Coffman is lying seriously ill at Passavant Hospital, caused from an operation. F. Dickerson and wife of Lincoln, were in the city Wednesday on business. J. Stewart was home from Havanna to spend labor day with his family. Don't forget the entertainment at S. M. T. Hall on the 5th. Miss Lena Tinsley entertained a number of guests in honor of her sister, Miss Mable Tinsley's twelfth birthday. Quite a number of those present enjoyed themselves at games and other outdoor frolics; after which a delicious repast was served and all retired feeling bounteously filled with the good things from Miss Mable's twelfth birthday reception. We hope for her a bright future on life's billowy sea. The chicken fry given by the Colored Christian Church was a great success: the lawn of Mrs. Daby being filled from the beginning to the end—everyone enjoying themselves with the repast. The funeral of Mrs. Mamie Howard took place Monday afternoon from the residence of the deceased. Many friends were present to extend their sincere sympathy and to do all they could any way possible to favor her husband and infant children, they being strangers here from Mexico, Mo. She was loved by all who knew her.

Social Season Opened.

Cleveland, O., Special.—The first social event of the season was an introductory reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker in honor of the Rev. Fr. Demby, A. M., S. T. D., C. B. S., and Miss Nettie Martina Ricks, M. T. N., Wednesday evening, Sept. 10th. Father Demby is Priest in charge of St. Augustine church, Kansas City, and is noted in the Episcopal church as one of the most advanced churchmen among Negro Priests. Father Denby is spending his vacation in our city. He was married on the 17th inst., to Miss Nettie Martina Ricks, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ricks, one of the oldest and best families of Cleveland. Miss Ricks was educated in the Cleveland schools; she took special studies in Oberlin College, and is a graduate of the Nurse Training school of Howard University. She was superintendent of Douglass Hospital, Kansas City, and made an enviable reputation. Last year she was assistant head nurse and instructor in the Nurse Training school of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. The rooms of Mrs. Walker's home were artistically decorated with palms, hydrangeas and a large variety of cut flowers. Among the invited guests were some of Cleveland's highest society people.

Endowment Day Exercises.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Sunday, Sept. 21, will be Endowment day at Jackson Street A. M. E. church, at which time the Sunday school and special choir will render an appropriate program. On Sunday, the 7th inst., was rally day, and the church realized $131.65 from clubs and general collection. Mrs. Elbert and son, of Indianapolis, visited Mrs. Frayar, of W. Adams street, several days last week. Mrs. Ethel Hargraves, of E. Jackson street, is ill. A mock marriage was witnessed at A. M. E. church Tuesday evening. Miss Jennie Richardson, of Rushville, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are visiting friends in Michigan. Miss Fannie White is attending training school in Indianapolis. Miss White was a graduate of the class of '02.

Worthy Praise.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Aug. 15, 1902.

Mr. Geo. L. Knox, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Editor—Find enclosed $2 00 for the renewal of my subscription for your paper, The Freeman, I have been a constant reader for ten years, and am much delighted with it. I think it is one of the beacon-lights of our race.

Oblige yours, MILTON WADDY,
1115 Summit Avenue.

From Dyersburg.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—Rev. W. D Davis, D. D., who has been conducting a revival at the Tabernacle Baptist Church for the past two weeks, left last Monday morning for Birmingham, Ala., carrying with him one of our boys, Solomon Abston; hoping them good luck. T. G. Robinson, our fellow townsman, bought two lots last week one occupied by Mrs. Sam Hoskin and the other by Mr. Evans. We ought to feel proud when we see our young men investing their money in real estate. Boys and girls aren't you glad to hear the merry school bells ring next Monday morning when you can tuck your books under your arms and go hurriedly marching to the Bruce High school. Mrs. Maxie Fumbanks who has been on the sick list for a few days, is now able to be out again. Miss Nettie A. Ledsinger who is on the sick list, is somewhat better at this writing. There was an entertainment given by the delegates of the C. M. E. Church to represent the convention which is to be held at Ripley the 1st of next month. Miss Ida Hudson of Jackson, Tenn., who has been visiting her uncle and friends, returned home Sunday.

Normal Notes.

Normal, Ala, Special—Monday, the 8th, school opened with one of the largest enrollment in the history of the school. A very interesting set of bright boys and girls constitute the student body. We have representatives from twelve States, Africa and Hayti. The teachers come from the best schools and colleges. The year promises to be one one of much benefit and inspiration to all. Charles Stewart, the well known newspaper correspondent, whose wife is a member of our faculty, paid us a pleasant visit

Candidate for Grand Master.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—At the solicitation of quite a number of his friends throughout the jurisdiction, Hon. L L. Lee has decided to make the race for Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F. The Odd Fellows of Georgia, as appears from this, its Grand Lodge endorsements, are solid for him as the successor of Grand Master E. H. Morris, at the approaching session of the B. M. C., at New Haven, Conn., commencing Oct. 7th next. Mr. Lee is a very worthy Odd Fellow and a high class citizen, ranking as one of the leading business colored men of the South, and his election would be very gratifying to the members of the order generally and his friends who are legions throughout the country. Resolutions adopted at the twenty-third session of D. G. L. No. 18, held in the city of Brunswick, Ga., Aug. 12, 13 and 14, 1902:

HON. L. L. LEE.

To the officers and members of D. G. L. No. 18, G. U. O. of O. F., jurisdiction of Georgia, Greeting:

WHEREAS, Brother L. L. Lee, now Deputy Grand Master of our beloved Order, has served successfully as Grand Director for two terms and is now filling the honorable position of Deputy Grand Master with credit to himself and honor to the Order, and

WHEREAS, His long continued and eminent service in these various positions of honor and trust have fitted him for any position within the gift of our Order, therefore, recognizing his pre eminent abilities, his moral w[illegible] and his well nigh indispensable usefulness to the Order, be it

Resolved, That District Grand Lodge No. 18, of Georgia, in its twenty-third annual session, hereby fraternally commends him to the members of the B M C. as a fit and worthy successor of the eminent E. H. Morris, Grand Master of the Order.

Fraternally submitted,
I. HUMPHREYS,
WM. D. JOHNSON, JR.

Attest: W. L HUGHES, D. G. M.
WM. D. JOHNSON, JR., D. G. S.

Suffering With Rhematism—A Visit.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—Rev. H. J. Wright, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, Shreveport, La, is now at Hot Springs, Ark, taking baths for a serious attack of acute rheumatism. He is better at this writing. Dr. J. B. McLin of Shreveport, La, is stopping over here visiting Dr. Wade of Hot Springs. Dr. McLin has been visiting his mother and father in Tennessee. These men are some of the strong men of Mehary, Tenn., and are enjoying a splendid practice in their profession.

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NEGROES IGNORED!

IN THE RECENT TEXAS STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

WORK FOR THE NEGRO LEADERS

Negroes Have Prayed While the White Brother has Grown Fat at the Pie Counter—Prominent Young People Joined in Wedlock—Personals.

Dallas, Tex., Special.—The State Republican convention held at Ft. Worth finished in haste. The brother black man of the state is left to do the praying and work for the white boss to get to the pie counter. His only hope is to get together and stand pat. Where are the so called leaders of the day? They need to rally and get down to business in earnest, and stop the present condition of affairs. Of the several hundred in attendance at the convention last week, not one presented to that body the facts as they exist as far as the black contingent is concerned. When will they do the right thing? is the cry of the rising generation. While the whites were clamoring for harmony was the time the loyal Negroes should have gotten together and went on record for something more than a passage to and from the convention. Cold weather has come and you should get your wood, coal and feed from C. M. Wade's yard, corner Fairmont and Flora streets. Worthington & Cole have opened a first class market in the Rowen block on Juliet street. Mrs. M. V. Nelson is sojourning in Landersville. S. H. Jones and Miss Birdie Demarse were married at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday evening, in the presence of a host of friends. The Rev. D. H. Lewis performed the ceremony. The couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. The Old Folks' concert at St. James A. M. E. church Monday night was well attended. The Owl club is open to its members every Monday and Thursday nights. The Manhattan full orchestra is in attendance. The average attendance of school children should be carefully looked after by the parents. Provide them with proper books and see that they give a proper account of themselves in their various studies. Misses Crescent and Nickles, of Denver, Col., spent several days here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. McHenry, 303 Hawkins street. Prof. J. H. Haywood and orchestra have returned home, after a successful tour of five weeks through Louisiana. Mrs. E. M. Pettie, president of the Ladies' club, reports great interest being manifested by the different committees of the organization. Booth & Porter, proprietors of the "Little Acme," requests that their friends call on them opening day and night. Miss G. Miller has returned home after an extended trip in the North and East. Since lady preachers have become a craze, we have quite a number trying to make good for the rostrum. Mrs. W. G. Carry, of New Mexico, who has been visiting here, has returned home. Miss Birdie Soders, of Waco, will remain in the city until after the fair. Memorial services were held at all the churches last Sunday in honor of the late President McKinley. On the ground of the new Century cotton mills there are scores of workmen busy putting in machinery which will be operated by young men and women of the race. The hay riding party on Tuesday night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor, was largely attended. The Cup club outing is the next attraction. Ben Duncan, the minstrel man, will be in the city during the fair. J. P. Mitchell, of St. Louis, has been visiting relatives and friends here several days. We want your patronage, but ask that you have your money ready ever Saturday, as we keep no books and might forget your name.

Furnished rooms for rent at 183 Jefferson street, Mrs. Laura Ross proprietress.

News of a General Character.

Pontiac, Ill., Special.—Mrs. Annie Hill visited the Exposition in Chicago last week. Mr. Louis Petter has finished his new home. Prof J. H. Hamilton visted Bloomington last week. Mrs. A. R. Moore is entertaining her daughter, of Normal, Ill., this week. Miss Addie Carr returned from Bloomington Ill. Mrs Figg is home from Farris, Ill. Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Robinson will move to Denver, Col. Oct. 1. The Stewards of the A. M. E. church will give their annual entertainment the 29th. Mrs. Moody, of Bloomington is visiting Mrs. Mariah Harbor on West Madison street Rev. W. M. Steward pastor of the Baptist church returned from Peoria Saturday. Rev. J. W. Owsley is preparing for his Conference.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

The first cigar factory in Columbus, O., to give a Negro an opportunity to work at his trade is the firm of Gallagher Bros. The fortunate young man is Mr. Robert Lindsay, formerly of Philadelphia and he is an expert wrapper booker.

The sugar cane loading machine, the invention of J. P. Howard, a Negro, of St. Gabriel, La., was tested recently in New Orleans in the presence of some sugar planters who declare it a success and many will use them during the coming season.

Miss Metta Warrick has returned to her home in Philadelphia Pa., after an extended course in sculpture in Paris; and will open a studio there. In Paris Miss Warrick has twice had a special exhibition of her work, the last of some twenty two members, exhibited in June at "L'Art Nouveau, Bing," on the Rue de Provence. "In her work," writes the critic, Mr. Edouard Gerard, "there is much promise because there is in them the most precious qualities that one can find in a young artist—sense of form, originality of few, an easy daring and force of expression.

A new Negro poet, said to be the equal of Dunbar, has been discovered in Cairo, Ill. His name is Leland M. Fisher and he is twenty seven years of age. He is a printer by trade, and his works as a lyrical writer is "O. K-ed" by the literary savant of the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Albert S. White, a well known colored lawyer of Louisville, Ky., was recently appointed U. S. Revenue Agent by Commissioner Yerkes. Mr. White is Dean of the Central Law School of Louisville, an advanced colored institution, and has enjoyed a liberal patronage in profession. He is studious, and perservering and has the respect of the Jefferson County bar, who have been exceedingly courteous to him.

According to the report of the Virginia auditor of public accounts, Afro-Americans of that state have $14,426 536 invested in business; own more than $15,000,000, in real estate; about three million in personal property, and last year paid $412,870 600 in taxes. In Richmond there are three banks operated by our people. The Savings Bank of the True Reformers the Nickel Savings Bank and the Mechanics' Savings Bank.

Monroe F. Clark a full-blooded Negro twenty three years old went to Chicago from Kentucky in the World's Fair year with no money, but with a fairly good education for one of his meager opportunities, and with good morals and ambition. He became a newsboy, and his attention to business and his thrift, soon enabled him to buy a horse and wagon to use in his growing news business. Now he owns and uses right carts and horses, and he has a smart trap in which to drive around. He owns real estate in the city worth some thousands of dollars, and also one hundred and sixty acres of land in Kentucky. Few white men can show such results from so unpromising a beginning. Clark is also a philanthropist in a small way, Three years ago he established a home for his newsboys, now numbering fifty, the the great majority of them Negroes. He couldn't bear, he says, to see the little fellows" going straight to the reformatory and to the penitentiary," so he renovated a rented barn, and provides there board, lodging and recreation. He is ambitious now to build a good home for his boys. "It eats up a good deal of my profits," he said. "It costs me more to feed and clothe these boys and to send them to school in the winter, than it would hire them and let them shift for themselves; but I'm not hungry for money.—never was"

The only Negro mayor in the United States is Hon. A. P Hood, and the town of which he is mayor is Mound Bayou, in Mississippi. The town is inhabited by Negroes, only; hence all of the municipal officers are Negroes and only Negro merchants carry on business in the town. The credit of establishing Mound Bayou, midway between Memphis and Vicsburg, on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road is due to L. T. Montgomery who is holding the position of receiver of public moneys at Jackson, and A. P. Hood was elected his successor. Hood is about 30 years old and is well educated

The corn propaganda in Europe two years ago, made through the kitchens of the kind maintained by Mrs. Moody, now on exhibition at the Middle States and Mississippi Velley Exposition, has done more for the American corn product than anything ever done for it before,

Simon Sam, while president of Hayti, who fled before the revelutionists of the island, is said to have taken with him $1,000 000, and is living in great splendor in Paris. He is highly colored, but that makes no difference in Paris as long as he has the money.

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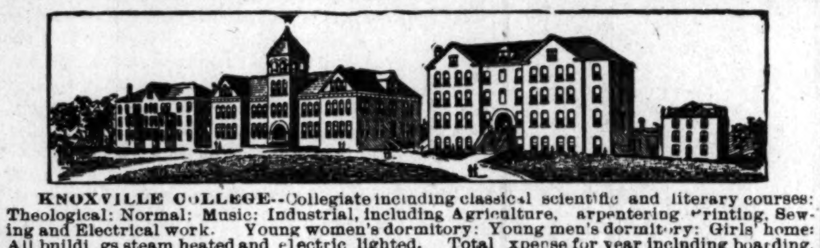

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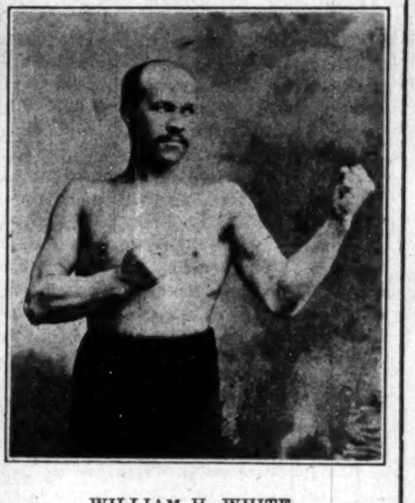
SPORT

Kid Blackburn, the Indianapolis lightweight is trying to secure a match with Joe Gans.

L Smith, the clever little boxer after a trip through the East has returned to Indianapolis and is now "mixer" at the Oakwood sample room.

The Atlanta base ball season has about come to a close with an excellent showing made by the "Deppens." They played during the season 69 games, losin only 13, one a draw game. Manager P. A. Thomas says he has the best team in the country and is satisfied with the showing made.



WILLIAM H. WHITE.

The following is the record of Wm. H. White, the well-known boxer, of Cleveland, O.

		Rounds.
K.	Johnny Guthrie, Reading, Pa.	6
K.	Nick Camelio, Utica N. Y.	8
D.	Tonie Flint, Detroit, Mich.	4
D.	Dan. McConnel, Reading, Pa.	10
K.	Sam Steward, Saratoga N. Y.	3
K.	Fred Wilcox, Utica N. Y.	3
D	Jimmy Wright, Patterson N. J.	4
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K.	Young Costello, Utica, N. Y.	8
W	Jimmy Smith, Toronto, Can.	6
K.	Tonie Flint, Utica, N. Y.	10
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Ex., Young Gibbs, Cleveland, O.		5

Jackson Items.

Jackson, Mich., Special.—Mr. Cook of Pontiac, Mich., spent Sunday with friends in Jackson. Mrs. Leatherman of Cleveland, O., is visiting friends in this city. Miss Gertie Harrison is on the sick list The snare drummer of Oakleaf band has a new drum. James Goodall and Miss Ora Chase of Pontiac and Battle Creek, Mich., were in the city Sunday, the 7th, visiting friends and relatives. A large crowd from Jackson is expected to go to Ypsilanti to conference Mr Taylor has moved his shop from Michigan avenue to Francis street, in the shop with Mr. Greenle Harrison Mrs Lulu Kemp is convalescent. Fred Loney of Adrian, Mich was in the city Sunday, the 7th. Mr Colbreth spent a day or two in Detroit last week.

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The five-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, sixty cents, contains a supply for a year.

THE GRAND FOUNTAIN OF THE UNITED ORDER OF TRUE REFORMERS

Is the leading colored Fraternal Society of the United States. It was organized January 1881 by William H Browne and chartered in April 1883 under the laws of the State of Virginia with headquarters at Richmond, Va. Its membership is both male and female and consists of all persons of good health from fourteen to sixty years of age. Its membership of 60,000 is divided into Fountains and Circles. It pays sick benefits from $1.50 to $2.50 per week and pays death benefits from $21.50 to $1,000.00.

BENEFITS PAID.

Total benefits paid to date: Sick Dues, $1,500,000.00; Death Benefits, $714,378.75.

SENIOR FOUNTAINS.

A Fountain may be organized consisting of twenty or more persons not over fifty years of age paying a joining fee of from $4.60 to $5.10 each. The monthly dues are not less than thirty-five cents in rural districts and not less than fifty cents per month in towns and cities and a semi annual tax of forty cents paid in January and July of each year. Sick benefits paid are from $1 50 to $2 50 per week, while death benefits range from $75.00 to $125.00. A Fountain may be organized in any locality on application to Rev. W. L. Taylor, G. W. Master, or to any of his authorized deputies.

ROSEBUDS.

For the proper training of the young and their development in thrift, industry and brotherly love, there has been formed a Children's Department known as the Rosebuds. Twenty or more children not less than three nor more than fourteen years of age may from a Rosebud, upon the payment of $1.00 each. This department like the Senior Fountain pays sick benefits from $1.00 to twenty five cents per week and death benefits from $24.50 to $37.00. The monthly dues are fifteen cents per month.

CLASSES.

Persons desiring to leave their beneficiaries at death a larger amount than is paid from Fountain department take out policies in one or more of the Classes of the Mutual benefit degree. The members of this degree are devided into Circles and pay joining fees and dues according to the following tables:

CLASS "B" TABLE

AGES.	Joining Fee.	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Annual Dues	Q'rterly Dues
14 to 25	$ 2 50	$ 200 00	$ 100 00	$ 4 75	$ 1 20
25 to 30	2 75	200 00	100 00	4 75	1 20
30 to 35	3 00	200 00	100 00	4 75	1 20
35 to 40	3 25	200 00	100 00	5 70	1 43
40 to 45	3 50	140 00	70 00	5 79	1 43
45 to 50	3 75	115 00	58 00	6 65	1 66
50 to 55	4 00	90 00	45 00	6 65	1 66
55 to 60	4 25	65 00	33 00	7 60	1 90

CLASS "E" TABLE.

AGES.	Joining Fee	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Value of Certificate before 1 yr	Annual Dues	Q'rterly Dues
14 to 25	$ 5 00	$ 500 00	$ 250 00	$ 9 50	$ 2 50
25 to 30	5 25	500 00	250 00	9 50	2 40
30 to 35	5 50	500 00	250 00	9 50	2 40
35 to 40	5 75	500 00	250 00	10 40	2 60
40 to 45	6 00	450 00	225 00	10 40	2 60
45 to 50	6 25	400 00	200 00	11 40	2 85
50 to 60	6 50	350 00	175 00	11 40	2 85

CLASS "M" TABLE.

AGES.	Joining Fee	Value of Certificate	Annual Dues	Quarterly Dues
14 to 30	$ 11 00	$ 1000 00	$ 21 00	$ 5 25
30 to 35	12 00	1000 00	22 00	5 50
35 to 40	12 00	900 00	23 00	5 75
40 to 45	13 00	800 00	24 00	6 00
45 to 50	13 00	700 00	25 00	6 25

REGALIA.

The members of the Fountains and Rosebuds of the organization wear no expensive regalia. The regalia of the organization is simple and its cost within the reach of all, costing from 10 cents to $350 the same is made by the organization in what is known as the Regalia Department.

THE SAVINGS BANK.

In March 1888, there was granted by the Legislature of Virginia, a charter to the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountian United Order of True Reformers, capital stock $100,000 00. The bank commenced bussiness April 3rd, 1889, and from that time down to the present has steadily increased in volume of business. It now has a paid-up capital stock of $100,000.00. From the humble sum of $1,268.69 deposited the first day the bank opened for business in 1889, the deposits have grown to $350,858.00, and the volume of business transacted amounts to $6,190,141.47. During the financial panic of 1893, the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountain was the only bank in the city of Richmond that did not cease to pay cash on all checks presented while the majority of other banks were using script and clearing-house checks. This bank had its origin in the brain of William W. Browne an ex-slave of Habersham county, Ga. The banking house is located at 604 N. Second Street, Richmond, Va., Rev. W. L. Taylor, President; R. T. Hill, Cashier.

REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT

The Real Estate Department has charge of all the real property to the amount of $225,221 65, situated in various States, consisting of 18 magnificent buildings used as halls, 8 dwellings, 1 hotel, 5 stores and 3 farms. It also has under its control 16 large buildings leased by it.

This department is under the management of Lawyer J. C. Robertson, Chief of Real Estate and Attorney for the organization, with offices at 604 N. Second street, Richmond, Va.

REFORMER'S MECANTILE AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

Was chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia on the 14th day of December 1899 with principal office in the city of Richmond, Va The purpose of this Association is to conduct stores (wholesale and retail) buy and sell real property, manage and control hotels, manufacturing establishments, and general business. The Association has in operation Hotel Reformer, 900 N. Sixth street, Richmond, Va. It is a modern up-to date structure, heated by steam, cold and hot water baths, also electric cars passing the door. This hotel has accommodation for 150 guests. Mr. A W. Holmes is manager and Mr. T. W. Taylor is clerk. It has in operation a system of five stores, located as follows: Richmond, Va.; Washington, D. C.; Manchester, Va.; Portsmouth, Va.; and Roanoke, Va. The first of these stores, at Richmond, Va., was opened April 3rd, 1900. It emyloys a force of eighteen men, runs three delivery wagons, and during the first year did $50,000 worth of business The other stores have been established since and have been equally as prosperous The General Manager of the system of stores is Mr. B. L. Jordan, headquarters at 608 N Second street, Richmond, Va This Association was formed on the plans and recommendations made by Rev. W. L. Taylor, its President.

THE REFORMER PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Issues a weekly journal, THE REFORMER, which has a circulation of 12,000. This paper is published in the interest of the race, and discusses the leading questions of the day The subscription price is $1 per year, or 5c per single copy. The office is equipped with modern up-to-date machinery, run by electricity. It can print anything from a visiting card to a poster 12 by 62 inches. Fine job-work of every class and description is made a specialty at lowest prices, Mr E. W. Brown is Editor and Business Manager, office 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va. Correspondence solicited and agents wanted.

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An Approval.

J. J. Miles, of the Plankington, Milwaukee, Wis. contributed to the September number of the Caterer an approving an instructive article in which he pointed out different facts, stating at this progressive age, the visitors are frequent interrogators as to the composition of articles of food and that is essential that a waiter should be familiar with the goods he handles, similiar to the traveling man and that they should organize clubs which will enable them to subscribe for the Caterer and other practical books at a reduced price. Each number of the caterer contains an immense number of instructive items on culinery hints. He advanced proof that we must in the future adhere to a more practical mode or be urged from our positions by men from across the water. We must acquiesce in Bro. Miles advancing opinion.

Editor Freeman—Owing to the fact that our fall trade will soon begin, also the State Fair will be held here October 18 to 29, at which time we will be greatly in need of several first class waiters, I would like very much to engage ten to fifteen good waiters who are capable of giving first class silver service; salary $25 and room; extras good. Waiters allowed to get their own meals from kitchen after meal hours. The Hot Sulphur Wells hotel is a winter house and will be open until April 15, 1903 It any first class Northern waiters desire to spend the winter in this mild climate I would be pleased to hear from them. Enclose stamp for answer. For full particulars address W. Forrest Cozart, Hot Sulphur Wells Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.

ANTIQUITY.

Our grand mothers of ancient times impressed upon our minds that manners and behavior would carry us through the world and there is some logic in the theme although the rising generation seems to not adhere to antiquity disciplines and such is regarded as a mystification. Boys, I allege that the subject is yet instructive. Carry with you politeness, hospitality and integrity. Remember, if a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life he will soon find himself left severely alone. A man should keep his friendship in constant repair. W. E T.

RUBBER.

Boys, the rubber pocket scheme which has fallen short was a prejudicial thing and has been promulgated against the white brethren and whirled over this country. May we never fall a victim to introducing such impractical schemes nor any other system of dishonesty. While we have the reputation of being the most trustworthy employees of this country we must endeavor to maintain it. It is a long lane that has no turn. The humor must go around. The bottom rail will get on top and the top rail will go to the bottom. We can see and hear of events relative to the old saying.

Boys, you can not keep abreast of the times if you do not habitually read the Freeman. You all receive the proper instructions which will enable you to meet with a notable success. We can only hope that you will consider the numerinstructive articles and memorize such valuable information. Time and tide will bring about all things.

Is it possible that our titles are irredeemable? No! We can emulate ourselves with all others of our profession where an opportunity is presented. First we must be detirmined to demonstrate our accomplishments pertaining to the profession; next, moral character, social ability and honesty which we have attained.

W. R Harris, who has been in charge of the dining room at the Carroll house, Vicksburg, Miss., is now located at the McKinley house, Canton, Ohio. On the recommendation of Mr. Harris Mr. F. S. Moss was placed in charge of the Carroll.

W. R. Harris, who has been headwaiter at the Carroll hotel, Vicksburg, Miss., has resigned that position and accepted a similar position at the new hotel McKinley, Canton, Ohio. Mr. Harris is one of the best headwaiters in the country.

H. P. Sims of New Orleans, La., succeeded Wm. Mitchell as headwaiter at the St. Louis house, Minnetonka Beach, Minn., in August and close the season giving perfect satisfaction.

The Head and Second Waiters Convention convenes in Washington, D C., October 14, 15 and 16. A great time is antipated. Don't fail to attend. All the big guns will be there.

C R Johnson, for many years headwaiter at the Lexington hotel, Chicago, Ill., has just closed a successful summer season at the Hotel Evans, Hot Springs, S. D

James W. Boyd, a waiter at the Hot Sulphur Wells hotel, San Antonio, Tex., sent an exhibit of artificial flowers to the M. S. M. V. exposition at Chicago.

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Frank Moss, a well-known headwaiter of Cleveland, Ohio, has succeeded W. R. Harris at the Carroll, Vicksburg, Miss.

A New Minister—Other Notes.

West Superior. Wis., Special.—The conference which convenes at Oskaloosa, Iowa, about the middle of the month, will send us another preacher to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Fred D. Hale. There will be an effort made to get Rev. Jackson back here again He is well known and well liked up this way. This is a small and not very prosperous charge, and it takes a man like Jackson to keep it going. School began here on the 15th, and many a little tot went for the first time. Henry Irving of the Little Delmonico restaurant is an enthusiastic supporter and worker for The Freeman. Nate Davenport has refitted his club, and it looks nice in its new dress. Summer here this year has been a decided failure The weather has been unusually cool, and on many days it has been quite brumal. Chas. Henderson, who slashed Ida McCormack to death, has been indicted for murder in the first degree. The murder occurred across the bay in Duluth, and in Minnesota first degree murder is punishable with death or life imprisonment. The main feature of the defense will be the relations Henderson bore to the McCormack woman, He says she was his wife and had ruined his home. The friends and relatives of the murdered woman say she was not his wife, and can prove it when the trial begins. Alonzo Hancock, a West Superiorite, is now temporarily located at Two Harbors, Minn He has a boy under his care in the lightweight class, and will match him against any of the local fighters John Patton is here from Peoria. Remember The Freeman is five cents a copy; six months' subscription is only 85c and a year $1 50, money in advance. Leave your orders either with Billy Bates or Henry Irving, 223 Cummings avenue, and they will be attended to promptly. The Freeman is ably managed, ably edited and has on its staff a corps of able correspondents. For a nickel they gather, each week, all the news pertaining to colored people all over the world, and will lay it at your door. If you don't read it you ought to. Now is the time to order it.

Wedding Bells were Ringing.

Hot Springs, Ark, Special.—Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Vicksburg, Miss., were called here quite recently to the bedside of their sick sister, Mrs. M. F. Fulford on Short street. We are glad to see Frank Woolridge able to be out again after a few day's illness Miss Ada Harden, of Carlyle, Ark., was here last week visiting Mrs. Lela Dean, of Gaines avenue. Mr. Rufus Matthews, of this city and Miss Eva Richmond of Little Rock were quietly married Sept. 4th at the residence of the bride's father in Little Rock. Mr. C. L. Fowler who is well known in hotel circles, especially out West has accepted the position as head-waiter at the Plateau Hotel of this city. We wish him a success. Mr. E. Smith and Miss A. H. Blackwell were married at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Blackwell on E. Grand avenue, Monday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. F. Fulford. They received many valuable presents. Mrs. Nancy Foster has returned home after spending five pleasant weeks in Pine Bluff visiting relatives. Don't forget to have your money ready when The Freeman's agent comes around Sam Fulmighter, of Ozark street is still on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Will Austin will move into their new cottage on Cedar Terrace, next week. Jas. Payne is perfecting his solo, "Live on Forever Sweet Waverly."

Pointed, Pithy Pickings.

Greenville, Miss., Special—Mr James Wallace has returned home from the North and reports a grand time while among his friends. Mr. T. Furnite returned from a visit to Chattanooga, Tenn. A large crowd left here for Birmingham on the excursion that was wrecked near Berry Ala but no one from here was seriously injured, Mrs. Daniels arrived safely in Selma with her little children. The waiters of the Hotel Cowan desire Mr. Tucker to know they are taking great interest in reading his instructions in the waiter's column of this paper. Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Rev L. W. Jackson to Miss Helen James at Bethel Baptist church, Thursday Sept. 25. Rev. Jaakson is a waiter at the Hotel Cowan. Dr. J H Miller can be found on Washington ave. above Carter's book store When in need of a physician, give him a call. Ruben Ware is at his post of duty at the Ellison club. Henry Turner is head waiter at Mirror restaurant Harrison Williams the agent, would like to hear from P. H. Botler. When last heard from he was in Union Springs Ga. Read The Freeman only 5 cents a week.

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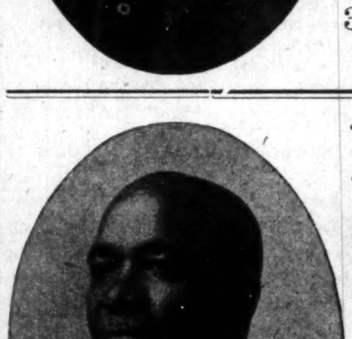

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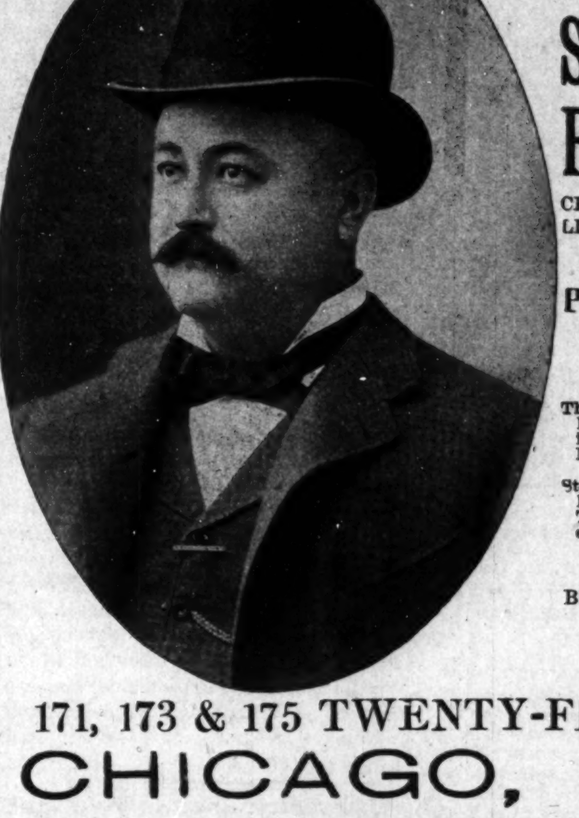

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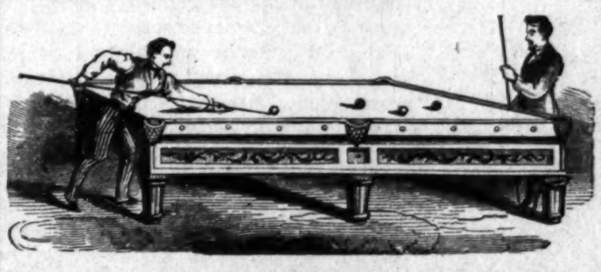

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NEGROES IN BUSINESS.

Booker T. Washington and his National Negro Business League seem to be showing his people the way out of the wilderness. He has come to the conclusion that it is necessary for the Negro first to prove himself a competent in the business world. Then the securing of his civil rights will be easier. Booker Washington's motto seems to be that industrial success is the Negro's salvation. He has looked about him and observed the overwhelming influence among the white people of the men who control substantial business interests, and he believes that the Negro may profit by the lesson. It is surprising as well as gratifying to observe Booker Washington's success along these lines. The fact that there is a National Negro Business League indicates that the Negro has already made substantial business progress. As indicated by the program of papers, the Negro is established in a great many industrial and professional callings. He is showing qualities in the business world which must command the respect of his white brother.

Booker Washington is deftly working along the lines of least resistance. He sees that the first great problem is making the Negro, to some extent at least, industrially independent. This can be done best by keeping the end plainly in sight. Politics must not be permitted to distract or arouse opposition. The time for that will come afterward Unless he is greatly mistaken in the capabilities of his race, and there are still no indications that he is mistaken, some day the country will wake up to find that the Negro is a power to be reckoned with. Industrial efficiency, if it should come to be developed generally in the Negro race, would place it in a position more advantageous than less efficient white men. Then the full civic recognition of the Negro must follow. Booker Washington has read a definite message from the signs of the times, and he has the faith to apply it. If he has read aright, it will mean much to both Negro and white man.

The foregoing article, "Negroes in Business," sounds the key note. It is now very apparent to all that colored men must become more largely engaged in business pursuits. They must make some noise in the commercial world. Booker T. Washington, the keen scented, has long since sounded the tocsin, and it may be believed that where Washington points there is the game.

The late convention of the National Negro Business League clearly indicated that the best thought of the country is in accord with him on his two propositions. The convention was an earnest endeavor to instil the principles. Much good promises to flow from the mere assembling in the name of business as well as that good which follows any well directed movement having lofty purposes in view.

Unhappily the racial situation will not permit that unscrutinized entrance into the general pursuits of the country as enjoyed by others than Negroes, but happily there is a way round it as there is to most vexed situations or questions. The colored man can establish his own institutions and then it is up to the colored people as to what disposition they will make of them. It is not presumed that they will stand in their own light, since it is one of the undoubted ways to success and prosperity.

We are in the midst of the rankest age of commercialism the world ever knew. It may oppose the highflown moral notion of the poor man's happiness as compared with that of the rich man, but it is a fact that the world is one stress towards securing the dollar, and he that hath it is mightier than ten that hath it not, yea ten times ten.

The colored people have looked for the spirit of guardiauship, a spirit taught in earlier days and under other conditions; it has all changed; dependence has given away to independence, and it means it. Commercialism versus sentiment, and sentiment is crowded down every time. To this spirit add that of race prejudice, and the colored man's burden is no myth. But he is used to the thing,—burdens—and if he takes advantage of the crying demands of the times—save yourself—he will at least, and with surety, be saved from poor houses and pauper graves. Like the Jews, whose wealth has compelled the obeisance of kings and wrung out immunity and consideration when mere pleading would have added stripes, it may yet be the Negroes' panacea—get money in thy purse. The long years of contempt displayed that people, the Jews, who have been opposed simply on religious grounds while possessing the very acme of all other virtues, most notably so, goes very far in proving the contention that there can never be that fellowship between the whites and blacks that was anticipated and hoped for. The best well wishers of the colored people only expect to see them happy and contented, enjoying the protection of the laws, etc. They do not hope for social recognition, and without which can come no true assimilation and common grounds. The thoughtful of the colored people have recognized the difficulty and acquiesce in the conditions and are now putting about towards bringing the best results from those conditions.

The Negroes status quo will be extremely variable, shifting, unstable, as long as they depend on a situation not of their own making. Tenure of position is not secure as long as dependent on quasi-political pulls that now enter into even janitorships. Colored men are learning to use politics to push along in avenues where it has no concern, and should never have any. It simply means the reducing of the whole life to the dominion of politics which cheapens and degrades instead of enhancing and refining. Negroes in business can change all of this.

DISFRANCHISEMENT WORKING GOOD.

It is a pity that such strenuous measures have been resorted to to drive colored men to a point where they are beginning to reflect in the interest of their own salvation, but the late disfranchisements, as vicious as they are in themselves, cannot but result in some general good that will fairly take place of the general harm. Colored men are now turning attention to business; the accumulation of the dollars which is the most potential factor in American affairs and perhaps in the affairs of the world. Moralists may inveigh, but the fact will not down that the world takes off its hat to the dollar. It does not mean that the dollar of a known thief will purchase immunity, and even that may be a careless statement, but it does mean that the man with the means secured by the world's standard of honesty is a mighty force.

"The Planet" of Richmond, after condemning the disfranchising tendencies, has the following to say:

> Money must be earned and saved. We must seggregate and colonize. When we secure finance, it must be kept among colored people as long as possible before it flows back again to the white man's channels of commerce. By this means we can be getting the benefit of it, even as the ramification of a steam pipe warms a building. We are in the fight to stay, but it is a bloodless one. If colored men will take advantage of the opportunities afforded, stay away from Negro-hating hotels and bar-rooms, and if we must have either, build and patronize our own there will be a different state of affairs in this locality.
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> We should launch out in all branches of business We should establish boot and shoe stores, dry goods establishments, grocery stores, millinery establishments, in fact everything that the white man has put into operation. We should have our own publishing houses, newspapers and they should be liberally supported.

This very community, Indianapolis, should exhibit more race pride. There are scores of business places in this city that do not care for the trade of the colored people. To go to these places may be in accord with the theory that it will break down prejudice, but it is a very great price, impoverishing the colored people and breaking down but very little prejudice. However, the idea is not to break down prejudice; there is no concerted plan of the kind. It simply teaches the white man to further disrespect the colored people owing to the known respect that they entertain for one another as exhibited in the disposition to taboo their own business concerns and one another generally, proved by their light esteem as evidenced in their careless speech.

Some force is necessary to weld the colored folk together that are aping the whites in outward things, but neglecting the things that count for men. It may be that disfranchisements are that force, but whether so, they are doing the work—the work is needed. Great catastrophes are sometimes needed, sometimes required, to arouse the spirit to its proper plane and to the opportunity. If men are men. they will scorn metes and bounds set by men similar, overriding obstacles which are but mere incentives to do. The race boasts of great capabilities. Is it a vain, an idle boast, or will they rise from the slough of despond as a phoenix from the ashes of its dead self and carve out its empire amid mankind with fearless hands that know no bounds? Will they ape the Anglo-Saxon here? it is the colored man's salvation.

The colored Elks held their National Convention in Washington, Pa., last week. B. F. Howard of Cincinnati, O., is the Grand Exalted Ruler. A well rendered program was a feature of the occasion.

MISS ALBERTA V. SCOTT DEAD.

The many friends of Miss Alberta V. Scott of Cambridge, Mass, will be surprised and grieved to learn of her death which occurred at her home August 30th. Miss Scott was formerly a teacher in the public schools of this city, having come here during the principalship of W. T. B. Williams, formerly of School 24 She was not a teacher in the high school as stated in the Guardian, a publication of Boston, Mass. That paper says:

> Alberta Virginia Scott was born in the State of Virginia in 1875, but had lived in Massachusetts for the past twenty years. The deceased was a graduate both of the Cambridge public schools and of Radclife college, being the first colored girl to finish at the latter institution, which she did some years ago last June. Since leaving college Miss Scott has taught both in the Indianapolis high school and at Tuskegee, home from the latter school she came last May a year ago, and has been confined to her bed more or less ever since.

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Services were conducted by Rev. Jesse Harrell of the Union Baptist church and consisted of two solos by Mr. Wm Lew and resolutions of regret from the Union Baptist Sunday-school and a solo, "O Land of Rest," by Miss Charlotte Hawkins, this last being a favorite hymn of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral tributes from the mother. Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson, Omar Khayam Circle Mr and Mrs C. G Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. G. W Forbes, Miss Sarah Hall Sharples, Mrs. C. S. Adams and others.

Miss Scott, owing to her work and short stay of two years among us, did not permit us to see and know a great deal of her, but those who met her were easily impressed with her great qualities of head, of heart. The school room life was too strenuous for her, it may be presumed, she leaving each year fairly in a state of collapse, due to a nervous disposition and high strung feelings.

Miss Scott was scholarly, doting on the classics, sensible, sensitive, logical and sentimental as the devotees of Omar Khayam must be, and she was that A literary chair in some higher institution was her ideal—the rasping general world was too discordant for her. Her coveted journey is attained. Here it is according to the Sophoclean lines she loved to shout.

"Hail, O sea-gist Isle of Lemnos,
Send me hence on my journey in safety away,
There where fate supreme holds sway,
Pure, love, and that all-conquering spirit,
which accomplishes all things."

CHOOSE YE TO-DAY.

A white man's party idea has died "abornin" in these parts. It is now the colored man's business to keep it dead. It can be done by the judicious exercise of the elective franchise. The Republican party is the natural home of the Negroes, and most Negroes will stay with the party without so much officiousness on the part of would-be leaders that yell disaffection periodically, viz., before election day, with the sole object of securing some of the golden fleece. They promise to fix things that, in fact, need no fixing, or things that they have unfixed. It gives color to the rumor that Negroes must be purchased to vote for their own party, which spirit is really instigated by those that toil not, but claim so much 'floeence," and it really teaches colored men to wait and to expect.

The fence brigade is born by the actions of the heeler who otherwise would be a jobless man. There is legitimate work to be done, of course, if a party wishes to succeed, but there is illegitimate work which may mean party success for a day, but it also means party death, and most unmistakably racial death. Which will ye choose?

Every colored man should read or have preached to him at this stage, the conditions that now actually confront the colored people, which has passed the stage of politics and become a race question of alarming proportions.

The white politicians, themselves, can do much in bringing about a different condition if they will gradually change their tactics. Like a toper that is swearing off, a sudden innovation might prove disastrous, but an easing off is essential if a total reformation is hoped, and they should hope for it. It is in the party's interest in Indiana, where the colored vote is large, when considered in relation to the fairly balanced vote between the two dominant parties; it is in the interest of the colored people; it is in the interest of the political peace of the country.

A Tuskegee in this community would be no bad move. It would be the means of directing aright the lives of hundreds of young men and women toward earning a living on their own account. Norwood has been mentioned as an ideal community, but like most good things the idea is not tackled with spirit. In fact it is not tackled at all. If not at Norwood, then at some other place. But why not Norwood? Plenty land there.

Howard University of Washington, especially the medical department, has made a strenuous effort this year to further promote the good work of that institution. It is one of the most notable schools of this country, enjoys an excellent reputation, and its output stands with the first ranks of those of the profession of medicine.

NO SUICIDE.

The New York Sun has been compiling statistics on suicides. It reaches the conclusion that the Negro as a suicide is not an overwhelming success Here follows some of the figures which may be presumed to be accurate. They are near enough the truth at any rate to establish the contention that the colored man simply abides his time and trusts the Lord to inform him where "to get off at." For the year 1900:

Cities.	White.	Colored.
St. Louis	127	3
New Orleans	33	7
Louisville	20	0
Richmond	2	1
Nashville	10	5
Charleston	2	3
Savannah	6	0
Mobile	3	0
Little Rock	7	0
Totals	210	10

The twelfth United States census year ending May 31, 1900, the figures for the four most important races, as reported by the census, are as follows:

Race.	Pop.	Suicide.	Rate per Million.
White	66 900,788	5,348	79.3
Negro	8,849 799	104	11.8
Indian	206,769	13	48 7
Chinese	119 050	23	193.2

A school with the agricultural idea in the fore ought to be encouraged The State Legislature, we may presume, will gladly assist an institution, if it can find a way to do so, that has such philanthropical ends in view. An industrial school that teaches the trades, and the field would flourish in this community. There are too many strapping young men and buxom women learning to live on their wits. The notion of fine dress prevails; it is their god just now. How obtained is too often a question. Let them have something to think about; cultivate a fad, if necessary, to keep the mind employed; it beats harm breeding idleness. Make something, create something; be a proprietor of something; it will undo the notion and set correct principles in motion.

The Indianapolis News, in speaking about a colored man of Alabama who was given a ten years' sentence in the penitentiary for helping to mob a colored man, says that he did not know his place, and that he got hold of the wrong end of the rope. He will learn to know his place before he emerges from his enforced retreat, and ropes will not have the same attraction that they once had. He will learn his lesson in a hard school, but experience is the best teacher, and he was willing to be taught.

The Tri-City Oracle is the name of a new publication of Salt Lake City, Utah. It starts out quite vigorously with high hopes and aims. It says it is for the elevation of the people regardless of politics or religious creeds. It has a good appearance; it augurs good for its advertised purposes.

THIS WORLD.

A dangerous structure is this old world,
With its wonders and waters deep;
A curious structure you'll find this world
If into its fountains you peep;
A world o'er washed with lasting stains
That came in torrents as fall the rains,

A dangerous structure is this old world,
With its frauds and envious talks;
A treacherous structure you'll find this world
If out on its plains you walk;
A skillful world in every art
That gives the devil's work a start.

A dangerous structure is this old world,
With its falsity and crimes;
A vile old structure you'll find this world
If you keep abreast with the times;
A world whose disregard for the law
Is as great as its power to pick a flaw.

A dangerous structure is this old world,
With its selfishness and vice;
A cruel structure you'll find this world
If you fall 'neath its heart of ice;
A world whose darkness and miserable shame
Is greater than human tongue can name.

A dangerous structure is this old world,
With its wars and wealth all found;
A terrible structure you'll find this world
Unless for a better you're bound;
A world without one helping sheath
With naught but wails and gnashing teeth.

—JOHN W. FENTRESS.

DR. WARD OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Dr. Joseph H. Ward is home again after spending his summer in the East, where he did hard work at the Long Island College Hospital of New York, and also at the Polhemus Memorial Clinic. He made further good use of his time in the King's County Hospital, to which institution he was admitted. The doctor paid special attention to Genito-Urinary diseases, but he made observations along all lines incident to general practice. Dr. Ward, as has been said before, is a graduate of two schools of medicine, and now he has added an additional school, special work and hospital practice. He feels very much strengthened by his summer's work, and it goes without saying that his patrons and the people of the community generally will have higher regard still for one who manifests such interest in his chosen profession. Dr Ward is one of the foremost young men of the community in every sense of the word He was largely instrumental in putting on foot the present Y M. C. A which promises much good. He has many friends who, taking advantage of his general ability, have been advising him to essay out in politics, but he has not much inclination for that kind of "sport"—he is wedded to his idol—his profession. The doctor holds forth in an elegant suite of rooms on Indiana avenue, where he is surrounded with the equipments of a first class doctor's office, where he greeted his many friends on his return home. We predict great success for Dr. Joseph H. Ward.

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Perhaps no quality is more characteristic of the work of Booker T. Washington than the sanity of his point of view. His article "Problems in Education" in the September COSMOPOLITAN deals not only with the work of Tuskegee Institute but with the educational needs of the entire colored population of the United States. The race-problem is not one which can be left to settle itself, and every thinking man or woman should read this valuable contribution to a discussion whose importance will increase rather than decrease in years to come.

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Notable, Newsy Nuggets.

Mound City, Ill., Special.—Rev. H. C. Burton spent last week with his family. Mrs. Fannie Rodsel, who has been residing in Sparta the past two years, has returned and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louise Kelley. Isom Chambers, Jr., is sick with chills. Willie Logan is convelescing. Mr. and Mrs. Toast, of St. Louis, are guests of Joseph Cook. Mrs. Susie Steele, of St. Louis, was a guest of Mrs. Mattie Chambers last week. Mrs. Rosa Baker and children have moved to Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. Jennie Porter, who has been visiting Mrs. J. M Nance, left for Cairo, where she has lately accepted a position with Hubbard & Phelps, tailors. On the 10th occurred the death of Lula, the the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, of Klondike. Lula was a gentle girl with a bright future, having attended school here all her life. Her demise comes as a sad shock to her many friends and schoolmates. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. Harschel, the 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, died on the 13th. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMurry died from whooping cough on the 13th. Ellison Cooper, an employe of the Bartlett hoop factory, is suffering from a broken arm, caused by one of the machines. Calvin Williams and Miss Mary Wells Rodgers, of this city, were married in Cairo on the 11th. Miss Mamie Hayes, of New Madrid, is spending the month with Miss Martha Bolen. Rev. and Mrs. N. Ricks, Prof. Arter, and Rev. I. Crampton, of Cairo, attended the convention last week. Prof. Arter, of Cairo, delivered a very interesting and able sermon at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning. The number of pupils in the Lovejoy school is daily increasing. A grand review of the three years' work under Rev. H. C. Burton will be held at the A. M. E. church on the 28th inst. A grand time is expected. Among those who attended the convention from a distance were Revs Rolla Haynes and John Stovall, of Chicago, and S. R. Bullock, of St. Louis. The Soldiers' Reunion will be held at Carbondale Oct 1, 2, 3 and 4. President Roosevelt, W. J. Bryan, J. C. Black, Gen. Fitzhue Lee and Mrs. Joh A. Logan will be present.

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Hot Springs, Ark., Special. — Mrr. Carrie Stone is very ill at her home in Runyon street. Robert Byrd and Miss Ellen Williams were joined in wedlock on the 10th inst, at the residence of the bride on Ozark street, at 8:30 p. m. Quite a number of friends were present. The bride and groom received a great number of presents. Rev. P. H. Lewis performed the ceremony. Walter Jackson, after spending a pleasant summer in Paris, Tex., with relatives, returned home last week. Mesdames Will Austin and Ferguson, who have been ill for some weeks, are much improved. Look out for the musical concert to be soon pulled off by the Silver Cornet band, under the able leadership of Messrs. Black and Durr. The masquerade ball given at the auditorium by the Diamond Leaf club on the 10th, proved to be a financial success as well as an entertainer. Will Acres, the efficient second waiter at the Arlington hotel, is off for a month's vacation, and has gone to Colorado and Manitou Springs, Col., to take a much needed rest. Miss Georgia Richards has returned home, after spending a pleasant week at Crystal Springs. Joe Williams has returned home, after an extended trip through the West. Samuel T. Brock, a well known young man of this city, died on Saturday evening, the 6th inst., and was buried from Visitors' Chapel A. M. E. church, Sunday evening, the 7th, Rev. P. W. Wall, officiating. The services were under the auspices of Damon Lodge No. 8 K. of P. He leaves a mother and sister to mourn his demise. Willie Williams left last week for Mariana. John Hoskins has returned home from Pine Bluff. The public schools of the city opened last Monday with quite a large attendance.

Terse, Timely Topics.

Jackson, Mich., Special—Isaac Garrett was buried on Saturday from the A. M. E. church. Rev. Collins came home from conference to conduct the services. The deceased leaves a wife and son. Mrs. Louise Taylor and son have returned from a long stay in Indianapolis and Chicago. Mrs. Levi Harrison and family have gone to Ypsilanti to spend a week. Mrs. Harriett Hill spent Sunday in Ypsilanti. Frank Mitchell and Miss Minnie Johnson spent Sunday in Grand Rapids, the guests of friends Alver Hall left Sunday for Ypsilanti. Mrs. Emma Gorden returned Saturday from Detroit with a very sick child. Miss Tillie Hill returned Saturday from Chicago. Geo. Edwards and Miss Moore, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Ed. Harrison last Sunday. Mrs. Taylor Carter has returned from a ten days' trip to Richmond, Va, where she went as a delegate to the Grand Fountain.

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The Taylors were at Boston Theatre, Lowell, Mass., last week.

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Harry Fidler and wife, of Tigner's Minstrels Sundayed in Indianapolis.

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The Glazier Concert company opens near Chicago, Sept. 26 for a season of thirty weeks.

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Goodall's Fun Makers are filling a week's engagement at Indianapolis' State Fair.

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The "One" Tom Jefferson is with the Gideon's Big Minstrel Carnival for season 1902 03. Regards to all friends.

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Prof Wm. C. Enty, pianist, has finished his tour of the Catskills with Sylvester Russell. Mr. Enty is an extra fine pianist.

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Ollie C. Shelton and wife, Robert Williams and wife the Spillmans with Al Martins U. T. C. company were Freeman callers last week.

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To the Georgia Minstrels, Nos. 1 2:—Any one knowing the where-abouts of Guy Edwards, formerly of your company will please address his sister, Mrs. L Smith, care Freeman, immediately.

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D. L. Frazier, "the Matinee Idol" writes:—"The Clover Leaf Quartette is in its third year with the ' On the Suwanee River" company. I am making good as "Mandy" and Geo. Reese is doing likewise with "My Carolina Caroline."

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Notes from the "Trip to the Jungles" company:—"We have an all star cast headed by Larkins and Patterson in a two act musical comedy touring the Eastern States and meeting with success. The cast includes Sam Cousins Billy Bradley, Henry E. Wheeler musical director, Fletcher Cole, James Alexander, Clemo Harris, Bertha Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Washington, Ida Alexander, Eva Leach, Victoria Wheeler William Thomas, Lulu Stanley, Joe Williams, Etta Miner. We are in our last week of the Summer season and the show has been a grand success. We will open our winter season in about two weeks. Billy Bradley sends regards to P. G. Lowery and other friends. Dan Washington sends regards to all friends. This show has been playing return dates at most of the parks. The week Sept. 1, Mrs. Bell, of Milford, Mass., gave the company a reception and everybody enjoyed themselves. Larkins and Patterson are making the usual hits. Mrs. Daniel E. Washington is doing well and has been taking encores nightly for her solo singing. Our grand cake-walk every night brings hearty applause.

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McKissick & Jones send regards to all friends. They are now with Lew Tigner's Massive Minstrel company.

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Harry Eaton writes:—We have finished our season at Rocky Point R. I. and are now playing vaudeville theatres throughout New England under the direction of the New England Vaudeville Bureau, doing lovely. Regards to P. G. Lowery and his bunch.

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Eli Rice, the double voiced vocalist, of the team of Rice and Anderson the Kansas Cyclones is singing with great success, "Way Down Yonder in the Cornfield" and "The Day Will Come." He sends regards to Clarence Powell, N. Johnson and the Campbell Bro.

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The Capital City Quartette, E. F. Bennett, F. A. Nelson, E. A. Nelson and Wm. Dean, of Springfield, Ill, received marked attention and continuous applause for their superb instrumental and vocal renditions in the exhibit of a Madison, Wis., newspaper at the Golden Jubilee of the Indiana State Fair, Indiapolis, this week.

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Bailey and Spiller, musical artists have arrived in Chicago after an absence of three weeks. They have been featuring county fairs in Iowa and report big success financially. They say to P. G. Lowery, "We would have visited you but we had a through ticket." Regards to the gang. Napoleon Johnson write.

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Notes from Johnson & Stater's Minstrel:—We have been playing big business every since we started. Mesdames Alice Edwards and Maud Anderson take the house by storm every night. The two gay soubrettes Miss Mamie Roberts and Miss Emma Russell are holding their own. Ed Anderson, E. Carter, Frank Watts and Rollins are on the ends. The Johnson and Stater's quartette, Misses Russell and Watts and Mesdames Anderson and Edwards are making good. Eugene Bell our buck and wing dancer is hard to beat.

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Notes from Gideon's Big Minstrel Carnival:—A. A. Copeland, assistant stage manager, and singing comedian is taking four and five encores nightly. He sends regards to John Vaughner. Geo. W. Jackson sends regards to Hedgepath and Alexander. Wm. H. Jones says "Hello Jim Harris, the bald-headed soldier is cleaning up. Tootsie let me hear from you." A. R. Hutchins, trombone soloist sends regards to Henry McCamon and Sam Johnson. LaShe sends regards to all friends and says "I am still hitting em hard." Matt Turner, monologist joined us at Mason City. All were glad to see him.

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Notes from Stetson's U. T. C company:—"We opened Aug 23 at Passaic, N. J. to a packed house, both afternoon and evening and gave general satisfaction. The colored people are: Fred Bennett, Chas. West, Douglass Jones, Breston Peters, Wm. Garland, Geo Thomas, Bertha Carter, Lillie Weathers Nettie Goff Daisey Tinney, Nellie Cornish, Adele Tredville, Hannah Peters. Fred Bennett in the title role of Uncle Tom is still receiving the praise of both press and public. Miss Lillie Weathers is introducing her new song, "Pinky-Panky-Poo," which proves quite a novelty for the female quartette Miss Nettie Goff's trombone solos in our band concerts are a feature.

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J. E. Adams, of the old "Georgia-Up-To-Date" minstrels and manager of the juvenile cake-walkers-Adams & Nash-writes:—"We are enjoying the pleasures of our home in St. Louis. Master Steve Nash is getting to be a very nice cornetist. I am manipulating a double bass and an alto in the great Western band, of St. Louis. Regards to Lloyd Cooper, Ed. Tolliver, R. O. Henderson, J. D. West, the Prampins, P. G. Lowery and his band. Callers at my house in the past two or three weeks were F. B. Wood, enroute to Lowery band; R. O. Henderson, enroute to the Honolulu Coon show; the Prampins enroute to the Honolulu Co. and Punch Jones with a company of nine for the Southern Carnival company opening at Jerseyville, Ill.

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Notes from the Famous Georgia Minstrels:—"We have just finished a very successful engagement in Seattle during the Elk's Carnival. The city is in full bloom and our visit there is one that will long be remembered by the Georgia's. Cooper, Jones and Jackson met Wm. Rawlins of St. Louis, in Seattle and to say he gave the boys a good time is putting it mild. It was a case of smooth fingering every evening to get away from him. Mr. Rawlins is doing well out here and says he will be in St. Louis by Spring. Dave Barton is out here also, looking well, and doing well, notwithstanding all rumors to the contrary. If many of our boys East had Davy's home they would not work at all but Dave does just the same. He and Rawlins send regards to their St. Louis friends Everyone says they will be in St. Louis to the World's Fair. We were well received in Tacoma and drew some very complimentary press notices. Geo. A. Swan closed in Seattle to accept a business that he thinks will far excell the minstrel business, although he is a well wisher of the Georgias.

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Notes from "A Honolulu Coon" company:—"Everything is all bustle and excitement as our regular opening was to be at he Grand Theatre, Peoria, Ill., on the 8th inst., but owing to the non arrival of our special paper we had to postpone our opening until the 13th. The management has spared no pains to make this show one of the strongest in the business The Walls-J. Turner and Dora Wilson-send regards to all friends. Andrew Brown sends regards to Pete Stanley. Prof. Harry Prampin has made an addition to his band in the persons of E O Green, trombone and A. G. Jones, claironet. Mrs. Prampin's cornet solos and R O Henderson's tuba solos are the features of our noon concerts. R. O. Henderson sends regards to Wm. Blue, Geo. Horace, Wm. Malone, the Forepaugh-Sells push and all friends. Full roster in our next.

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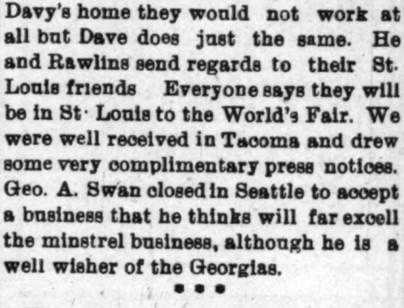
W. L McMullen (Erastus) comedian and vocalist, a well known coon song shouter, who has travelled with J. B. Morris for five years has decided to join a minstrel company this season and would like to hear from A. G. Allen. Mr. McMullen was born in Kingston, Ont., and is 32 years old. Last winter while in Mobile Ala., he met the one is to be Mrs. McMullen this winter. Regards to all friends. Write me care of The Freeman.



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Notes from A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels:—We are now in the State of Georgia doing fair business. Mrs. Pernecia Williams left the show on the 15th inst and is now among the old folks at home. The coming sketch team of Williams & Stevens close Sept. 21; they go direct to the home of Mr. Williams 1007 Neb. Ave Kansas City, Kan. They do a clean refined and up-to date act composed and written by themselves which keeps the house in an uproar from start to finish. Williams has also just finished a musical act for the McDade Bros. musical team which, it is thought will be a winner. Prof. McCamon would like to hear from Chariey McCurdy and the Hendersons. Jordan & Pittman send regards to all Dallas friends. F. F. Viccas would like to hear from Harry Prampin and Alex Armand. Sank Simms sends regards to Son Simms and Perry Bradford.

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Notes from the big Mahara Minstrels: "We are still doing a good business and every body seems to like the show. We have a strong first-part. George Tichner pleases the people with his funny jokes and is making quite a hit with "Josephine, My Joe." Geo. Hamilton is still singing, "No Use in Asking When You Know the Reason Why." J. R. Johnson sends regards to Geo. Moxley, Billy Young and other friends. Miss Lizzie Taylor is singing "Bill Barley, Won't you Please Come Home," with great success. The Mound City, Ill., Mayflower club gave a swell entertainment after the show in honor of the Mahara big Minstrel. We enjoyed ourselves to the highest extent. Refreshments were served and and the music was furnished by Prof. W. C. Handy, and his orchestra of the Mahara minstrels. Arthur Maxwell, the trick bicyclist is the feature of the big show. Hilliard Brewer the contortionist receives a great amount of applause nightly. Frank Comar, the juggler is with us and is one of the best in the business Joe Taylor sends regards to friends. Mrs. Lizzie Moppins sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Logan of Mound City Ill.

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Notes from the Mahara Northern Minstrels:—"We are now entering our fifth week and to say business has been good is putting it mildly. Our private car "Maharajah No. 1" has been refurnished and is conceded to be a thing of beauty. We have 36 people headed by that refined singing comedian, Mr. Billy Young and the show is a brotherly one and harmonious in every respect. The weather is fine and we spend our leisure hours plasantly fishing, hunting playing ball and other pastimes, while the more quiet set enjoy debates, discussions etc in the car. We have four ladies in costume as a drum corps on parade, viz, Misses Bertha Stone, Jessie Dudley, Lottie Brown and Sarah Crockett and the novelty of their costume is certainly a drawing card. Our ends are taken care of by six comedy jesters-Billy Young, Kid Brown, John Chapman, Tom Gales, D. C. Scott and Frank Bell. The vocal department is conducted by R. Chapman and judging from the applause of our audiences and the press notices, the voices are excellent. Our orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Heywood is the best we have had in years. Our band of 16 pieces including three soloists-C. J. Scotte, Euphonium; Jimmy Harris, trombone; DeLeo, cornet-under the supervision of Bert DeLeo attracts hundreds of spectators daily. Chapman and Bell cap the climax in their rural impersonations. Mr Billy Young and Tom Gales are doing a laughable absurdity, entitled a school for Scandlous Acting." The Browns, Kid and Lottie, with their acting dog, "Baby" let the people know that they "have been on." Scotte and DeLeo have added to their musical act a beautiful electrical effect of which they are the originators. R. H. Christman and Miss Jessie Dudley sends regards to J. R. Johnson and Miss Lizzie Taylor, Bennie Covington sends regards to Cambell Bros., and all friends. Miss Bertha Stone returns compliments to Miss Taylor with regards to Harry St. Clair as well. Our manager W. A. Mahara understands his people and knows how to treat them well. He is one of the many, (and many know it.) Miss Sarah Crockett wishes to be remembered to Mrs. Allen Scott. We are all well and happy for at this writing the ghost has just preambulated and there is a glad smile on the countenance of the whole bunch. We send our best wishes for the success of No. 2 Mahara show.

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J. Harry Jackson sends the following from New York, City:—"Williams & Walker opened their season on Monday of last week, at Stamford, Conn., in their new farce comedy entitled "In Dahomey" before a good sized audience. The farce promises to become more of a success than "The Son's of Ham." Jessie Shipp, Ada Overton Pete Hampton, Richard Connors and Fred Douglass are among the old time favorites retained. Marsh Craig, the acknowledged king of contortionists is a strong card this season with the Williams & Walker company.—Harry Brown, singing comedian was the hit of the vaudeville section at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, last week. He is scoring heavily singing "All Going Out and Nothin Comin In."—Murphy and Slater returned to the city Sept. 6, after a successful tour of the Orpheum, Castle and Shea circuits and opened the week of the 8th at Proctor's 23rd Street Theatre, doing well. They are now appearing over the Shea circuit in the New England States. The Edison Comedy Four-Messrs. Usher Watts, Wm. Hill, Frank Smith and Alex. Williams-were a big hit at Phillips Lyceum Theatre, Brooklyn, last week. They scored so heavy that they were re engaged for the week commencing Sept. 21.—Rastus and Banks arrived in the city last Sunday after playing successful engagements down East —Kid Thomas of the comedy trio, Thomas, Felton and Howard, was in the city last week from Boston.—Allie Brown, slack wire artist has signed with Avery & Hart's "Sons of Ham" company.—James P. Brown was in the city last week.—Frazier and Peterson are with the Daly's Black Sensation company which is now touring Long Island.—Yeager and Yeager appeared in the olio with Smart and Williams' New Octoroons at the Unique Theatre, Brooklyn last week.—Bailey & Bailey—Al and Jennie are doing nicely in an original sketch. They are at the Clarendon Music Hall this week—Miss Laura Bowie is quite a favorite at Carnarsie Beach.—Richard H. Barnett, comedian, was in the city last Saturday.—Louis Love has signed with Avery & Hart's "Son's of Ham" company.—The Moxleys are going big this week at Hurtig & Seamon's Music Hall.—Lord Denton is in town.—Ambrose Davis and A. D. Sawyer have opened an amusement bureau on Sixth Avenue.—Avery & Hart's "Sons of Ham" company are now rehearsing in full blast. Chas. S. Sager is staging the production.—Smart & Williams' New Octoroons were at the Unique Theatre, Brooklyn last week and were greeted with a fair audience at each performance. Among those with the aggregation are Clarence Logan, James Burris, the Evans Sisters, Tom Fletcher, Jack Brown, Judson Hicks, Marion Henry, Mamie Emerson Katie Post Eva Fuller, Irma Davis, Lucy Irving and Mattie Phillips. The company left Monday for Hartford, Conn., where they were scheduled to appear. —Alberta Ormes has signed with Avery & Hart's "Sons of Ham" company.—Hogan and McClain's big company of Negro celebrities in the spectacular production "Enchantment" finished their rehearsals to-day. The company leaves Monday morning for some point in Connecticut where they will first try the show on the "dog," afterwhich they will return to the Metropolis for a run of several weeks.

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Notes from P. G. Lowery's Band and Vaudeville company:—"The members of the band were well entertained by Prof, Lew Wiley and his band while in Peoria. Prof. Lowery met an old friend in the person of Prof. George Sanford, a musician of great merit. Before Sanford left for his five year's term in the Leipsic Musical Conservatory, he manifested great interest in Mr. Lowery and as this was his first opportunity to hear Mr. Lowery since his study in Boston. He felt very proud of his cornet work and pronounced Mr. Lowery an artist A special program was arranged in the evening. One of the numbers most pleasing to Sandford was the trombone solo by F. B. Wood In speaking of Mr. Wood's talent, Mr. Sandford said his tone was music and powerful in all registers of the instrument and his execution phenomenal. His compliments on the band work was very encouraging to Mr. Lowery. Al. Edwards is making a big run with "Castle on the Nile." He sends regards to friends and would like to know the whereabouts of Will Merrit. P. G. Lowery sends regards to all friends and says he has now the best he has ever had. F. B. Woods sends regards to Will Goff Kennedy, Pop West and Clarence Powell. Miss Lee expects to spend Sunday, Sept. 21 with her father in Columbus, O. Mr. Travers, our reliable ticket seller is with us again and is in good health. J. Hall, baritone sends regards to Joe Ricks. Miss Essie Williams expects to visit her old home in North Carolina. R. A. Jefferson sends regards to all Pullman porters. Everything in cookhouse, No. 1 is working nicely. Mr. Ervin has been on the sick list for about 8 or 10 days but is improving. Thomas Cranshaw has improved and is at work again. James Bulton is still wearing his white shirt and will attend Albany high-school this winter.

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Dallas Texas notes:—'Mother Stokes and sons, A. B. and R. D., dined the members of the Richard & Pringle company at their residence last Thursday afternoon assisted by Miss Laura Allen and others. The Georgias made good the reputation which has been made for many years. Billy Kersands the grand old man was in his glory and pleased a packed house. Clarence Powell, and Dudley kept the big crowd laughing. The great Kraton captivated everybody. We were proud to welcome S. H. Dudley a Texan to the great metropolis. His early boyhood days were recalled when his old companions, Messrs. Batisch, Stokes, Jones and Coleman occupied boxes. See Hilbert's Filippino Wonders at fair grounds and Jubilee Shouters featured by LaBelle Selika the southern queen of song. Richard Lilly of the team of Freeman and Lilly, of Shreveport La, is in the city booking dates for the fair.

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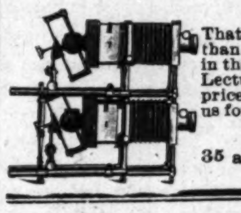

B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER

The New York "Press" like all "people and things" is not perfect and often tries to make its readers 'see things" as its editors, imagine they see them.

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I have several times, in this column, commented upon the anti-Negro articles found in the, 'Upon the tip of the tongue," columns of the 'N. Y. Press" These articles were (and are) written by an ex—'before the war man," man, who first saw the moonlight, "way down yonder in the cornfield" in the South.

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'Zips" article about the Negro would better grace the columns of some "Copperhead" paper of 1861 3 or some 'New South" democratic sheet than a page of the "N. Y Press," which claims to have (a claim undisputed) the "largest Republican circulation by many thousands of copies a day" of any Republican sheet in the U. S.

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AS TO "HELL ROARING JAKE."

In speaking (editorially) of "Hell Roaring Jake" a U S Army officer, who should have been at Ft. Fisher during the Civil War, where he could have given "Gen." N. B. Forrester (the butcher) "cards and spades" the N. Y. Press, says:

"The American people, it seems, do not turn their faces from a public servant who has done his duty though his superior officers, moved by political clamor may withdraw their favor from him; for it is to be remarked that when he who was removed from active service in the army as "Hell-Roaring Jake" returned to his home in the little town of Portsmouth O., he was received as Gen Jacob H. Smith, a gallant soldier of more than forty years of service in the uniform of his country. He was welcomed and honored not only by an aged woman on whose shoulder he wept crying, "Mother, oh, mother!" but by 10,000 of his fellow citizens, a brass band, a post of the Grand Army of the Republic and two companies of the Ohio National Guard. A brave soldier, it seems, also marching on the way of his duty does not complain, though sometimes that way seems long and dark, for to those who greeted him with their confidence and honor, he who recently was "Hell-Roaring Jake" said:

'There are two beacon lights by which, if a man guide his life, he cannot fail to succeed—God and his country. If a man devote himself to them he cannot fail eventually to win the approbation of his countrymen, even though at times the way may seem long and the path dark.

"If we may judge by the actions of his fellow citizens of Portsmouth, Ohio the way of General Smith to their approbation is not so long or dark. Nor, from what we have observed in the spirit of the American people, should we think that he would find the beacon lights by which he guides himself, less bright on a path stretching further than to Portsmouth and wider than across Ohio; for it is to the everlasting credit of the citizens of the United States that they make their estimate of no man by his rise to or fall from grace at the hand of any other man."

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"Hell-Roaring Jake's" order to "kill all over ten" was the cause of his retirement and was a blot upon the 20th Century civilization and upon the much blotted United States.

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The two "beacon lights" of which "Hell-Roaring Jake speaks, to-wit "God and country" there is one that does not commend the killing of all over ten" (even if they are dark skinned people) and that one is the "beacon light" of God.

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"Hell-Roaring Jake" the New York "Press" notwithstanding, is a rightly army retired "officer;" a disgrace to the United States' army.

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Let us change the disgusting subject (or the two disgusting subjects.)

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A week or two ago, the sensational (and other) Greater New York news papers, in big headlines announced that one "Jerry" Hunter a half Negro and half Shinnecock Indian, who was a watchman on an estate in that portion of Greater New York, known as 'Long Island City" (we call such watchmen, hereafter, the English—"caretakers") seing several intruders upon his employer's estate shot them. One of the number reported the matter to the police When the police came with guns to kill the "nigger" Jerry killed two of their number; when a reinforcement of a score more came to "cut the nigger's heart out," with Winchester rifles Jerry shot fifteen in true outlaw Tracy style before he and his brave wife were arrested.

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'We do not believe in murder or outlawlessness, but we take off "our" hat to pluck, bravery and fighting manhood and only wish that the Negroes residing in the South who have white blood in their veins had ',Shinnecock Injun" blood instead Thats all

B SQUARE.

ANOTHER OPEN LETTER

From a Member of the Blue Pencil Club.

For what are we making history,
Transcribing what has been
And ought to be, and is now,
Sped missles from our pen?

Some weeks ago my old esteemed friend, R. W. Thompson, whom the Negro reading world is about to call distinguished, called the roll of the Round Table of The Freeman, and was mindful of even me, the least of the strong galaxy of irrepressible pencil men of journalistic favor. At the time, I candidly admit that the cobwebs and dust had made my chair appear like a specimen of tradition, so neglected it seemed to be, for, in truth, it had been many weeks since I had dropped in even for a further glance at the accustomed haunts of ye pen wizzards, and where on many a festive occasion much merry glee and hearty laughter rang out of ye happy and joyous souls. And now, as I sit me down to revel in my pencil sport, I am confronted by an open letter from my New York friend of other days, Ed. Elmore Brock, who names our post-office address and attacks some legendary to the fascinating style of his already famous pen. To you members of the erstwhile Round Table, merged in these happy day of merging everything into the Blue Pencil Club, allow me to add my small quota of dictism to your album of promise, wherein 'tis a pleasure always to inscribe the heart's best thoughts. Some years ago we met as strangers, and by some unknown and unforeseen Fate, the happy goddess of mystery taught us amid the peculiar and changing vicissitudes that the miles that lay between us should count for naught and that our writings should come from one ink well, and though years have come, The Freeman survived the vigors of time and malefaction, we are yet on the same hopeful chart of pleasant remembrance, as if time incidents and space had never been, and now as we walk down the streets of some great city, whether it be Chicago, New York or Washington, we feel the same lightness of heart, hear the same song, breathe the fragrant incense of sentiment and opinion, our step is as light as it use to be, and we still have faith that kind Fate, so good to us, will remain the enchantress of our abiding aspirations and continue to lead us to the goal of our several individual ambitions.

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Among the very excellent exhibits at the Middle States and Mississippi Valley Exposition I beg leave to mention as follows:

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Among the rising and ambitious young men of the Negro race no one can claim a higher position in the musical world than Prof. N Clark Smith, who is conducting a musical studio in Chicago, teaching brass band, mandolin, guitar and banjo, besides adding to this lavish display of his repertoire that of voice culture. The large chorus of forty people, singing nightly to delighted hundreds, having been under his special supervision. The professor is a composer, arranger and publisher of music. His studio is located at 3534 State street, Chicago, Ill.

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Mrs. Grace Warring keeps first class lodgings for respectable persons at 212 Wabash and 550 Wabash avenue. T. J. Hunter is a factor in the business life of the Negro in Chicago. He has an extensive store of gents clothing and ladies up to-date furnishings in dress goods, sacks and silks.

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The Exposition will have gone into history, perhaps, before these lines from my pen are printed, but allow me to say, Mr Editor, the race has done itself great credit by so ably patronizing this far-famed idea born in the brain of our now so noble James Hale Porter, the general director, and so ably seconded by Messrs. Washington, Moore, Mmes. M V. Deatheridge, Snowden, Smith, Moody, et. al. The Exposition represented more than 300 different specimens of the great effort the race is making to prove their claim to the consideration as factors of the world's promotion. Among the greatest of the many exhibits is Mr. Robinson's car wheel, which is now in litigation involving millions of dollars, suit brought on account of infringement of patent. If he wins he will be the richest Negro in the world and his achievement the greatest of modern times

M. A. MAJORS, M. D.

Chicago, Ill.

A SOLDIER OF TWENTY-FOURTH INFANTRY U. S. A.

A Soldier of the 24th Infantry, U. S. A.

Editor Freeman—I notice that a part of the 24th Regiment U. S. A. has just returned from the Philippine Islands, where they have done service for the last three years. Doubtless many of the soldiers on reaching home soil have thought vividly of the boys of their regiment who preceded them to the States, and it is of one of those brave boys who returned to this country early in January of the present year of whom I desire to speak. It is Corporal Lig J Clark, who was mustered out of service at Discharge Camp, Angel Island, California, Jan 18, 1902.

Young Clark was born in 1878 at Brownwood, Texas, and lived in Temple, Texas, during the greater part of his life On June 10, 1898, he enlisted in the United States army at Dallas, Texas, as a recruit, and was assigned to Company H 24th Infantry of the regular army. During the Spanish-American war his company was stationed at Tampa, Fla, awaiting to do active service in Cuba if called on From Tampa, Fla., the 24th Infantry was transferred to Montauk Point, N Y, and thence to Fort Douglass, Utah, where, on Jan 29 1899, he was mustered out of service His discharge papers spoke of him as being "honest and faithful." Young Clark had not been favored with a taste of real war as he so much desired, so he re-enlisted in the same company on the next day January 30) for a period of three years

CORPORAL LIG J CLARK

It was only sixty days afterward that his regiment was given orders to report at Alcatraz, Cal, preparatory to their leaving for the Philippines. On July 13 private Clark's division of the regiment set sail for the land of the Philippines. It was not long after reaching the Islands before young Clark's ambition for war was gratified. On October 12, 1899, his company had a fierce engagement with the enemy at Aragat The battle of Naguilian was fought, December 7, 1899, and Clark's heroism in this engagement won for him a certificate of merit. He was also in many skirmishes during the year 1900, and appointed corporal July 14, of the same year.

On Corporal Clark's return from the army his first act was the fulfillment of a promise made to his dear mother while in Uncle Sam's service—the buying of her a home About two months after he had moved his mother into the cozy little home, which he had bought and paid for with money saved while in the army, Corporal Clark became a victim of typhoid fever, from which he died April 21, 1902 All Temple was proud of Lig. J. Clark, and now mourn his death with a sorrow second to that only of his loving mother and two sisters who survive him His discharge paper spoke of him as "an excellent non-commissioned officer. We say "an excellent son and citizen"

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About the Abridgment of Negro Rights at the National Capital and Elsewhere--The Negro as a Reader of Newspapers and Books--A Personal Letter--Life in Gayest Manhattan, Etc.

"O, wad some power the giftie gie us,
To see ourselves as ithers see us."

"Which way the subject theme may gang,
Let time or chance determine;
Perhaps it may turn out a song,
Or probably a sermon."

"HELLO! Central, give me——"
"Heaven?"
"No, not just yet Central; I want The Freeman—the national illustrated Negro journal that goes into the homes of one hundred thousand readers. Thanks, much oblige. Hello! Knox, that you? This is Brock of Greater New York. Glad to meet you Same to you. Can I have the ear of your organ for a while, I wish to grind out a few notes? All your notes paid up? Well you're lucky indeed, shows The Freeman is on a sound financial basis; I wonder how many more Afro American newspapers can say as much? There is only one Freeman and it is published at Indianapolis by the great Geo. L. Knox & Son."

EDWARD ELMORE BROCK.

As I look broadcast over the vast area of the United States and behold how in this glorious land of liberty and freedom (?) the rope is being drawn tighter and tighter around the neck of the Negro race as to their rights accorded by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, I am forced to beg the question: "What is the end to be?" True, we have got beyond the shackles of bondage and slavery, but what of our civil rights? Blind, indeed, is he who cannot see that the lot of the race is not growing harder and harder throughout the length and breadth of the land day by day, but when affairs are in such a condition as I learn they are in the Nation's Capital, then the Negro's situation has indeed become alarming. As The Freeman's Washington correspondent puts it: "Negroes are discriminated against horribly. They are refused decent seats in the theatres, a meal cannot be had at a white restaurant, the observation cars are closed to us, and the jim crow steam cars enter the place within earshot of the capitol. A civil rights case has no standing in the courts, and the law is violated at will, the offenders knowing that no jury can be found that will vote for conviction on complaint of a Negro."

I have always heard that the greatest prejudice against the Negro here in the United States was to be encountered right at the National Capital, but I never dreamed it was half as bad as brother Thompson in The Freeman, and T. Thomas Fortune in the New York Age of a recent date has pictured it Such a condition is indeed most horrible. Prejudice we have to a large extent in all parts of the country, but the Nation's Capital is the one place where it would naturally be least expected. Mr. Fortune in his article in the Age, after deploring such a condition of affairs offered some very good advice to the Afro-Americans of Washington to whose doors he largely laid the fault of their own condition, inasmuch as in Washington, as no where else, was to be found a vast population of Afro-Americans of wealth and culture that could build stores, places of amusement, etc, that might be operated by, and unquestionably would be patronized by its large colored population. This is sound logic, and the wealthy Afro Americans of Washington ought certainly to give a little thought to such good advice.

It is a little bit strange to me, too, that such is the condition of things in the very face of the triumphant trips of Prof. Booker T. Washington throughout the country. His work is lauded everywhere by the white people. His efforts in the Tuskegee movement is heralded broad and wide as a sure solution of the much vexed Negro problem—breaking down, as it were, of the barrier of race hatred and at the same time cementing the two races into a feeling of better fellowship And yet in the face of all this the case of the Negro grows blacker and blacker. There was a time, too, when the Negro had a monopoly of all positions of servitude, such as coachman, waiter, hallmen, bellmen, etc, but it has gradually got to a position where there are no longer easily obtainable. The colored man that is enjoying a lucrative position today and loses it to-morrow, will walk the streets for full many a moon ere he falls into a like one again—if, indeed, ever. What then, I ask, is to be the fruits of the work of Mr. Washington and his Tuskegee movement if in the face of it all prejudice grows greater and the Negro's chances becomes scarcer in the field of employment? These are hard, cold facts to face, but they are nevertheless the plain truth of the status of the ten million Negroes in the United States to-day. What the ultimate outcome is to be no one dares presage, but God still reigns and as we read and are told that he is merciful and a just God, we can only hope that a bright streak will soon illumine the dark horizon.

'Tis passing strange to me that in so enlightened an age as this, so few Negroes are readers of newspapers and books. Not only do I find this to be the case with the poorer classes with only a smattering of education, but those of the upper crust whom fortune has permitted to dwell in academic bowers as well There are very few homes of the latter class, no matter how lavishly they may be furnished otherwise, can boast even an ordinary attempt at a library; while fiction, plain or of a historical character, seems to have been entirely barred out. A discussion of the merits or demerits of such popular books of the day as "Janice Meridith," "Eben Holden," "David Harum," "The Right of Way," "A Carolina Cavillier," "To Have and Hold," "The Colonials," "Ardry," "The Cloistering of Ursula," "The Man from Glengarry," "The Sky Pilot" and "Black Rock," all of which I have found time to read even during my busy workaday life, is indeed, it seems, an unknown quantity in those homes. Then, on the other hand, in my travels to and fro daily on the cars and ferry boats, while I hardly meet with a white person without a newspaper or book of some kind in their hands, it is very seldom that I meet with a colored person that even carry an ordinary daily newspaper. Now I would as leave do without my three square meals a day as to forego the pleasure and enlightenment I reap in the perusal of my morning and evening newspaper; in fact it is my first thought on opening my eyes in the morning from a night's refreshing sleep. And, too, there is not another item in our household expense that, when the bill is rendered, is paid quicker or with greater pleasure than is our paper bill. I like to know what the goings on are all over the world and I can keep abreast of them only by reading the papers. Again, the press is the bulwark of civil and religious liberty and constitutional freedom. It beautifies civilization, dignifies and exalts humanity. It is indeed what the poet sings:

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There is to-day no greater educator than current history. The schools and colleges may teach all about Greek and Lating, geometry and mathematics, physics and metaphysics, but I assure you the man or woman that keeps abreast of the times by reading the current affairs of the day is better equipped for the age in which they live than all the unforgotten lore they crammed into their heads during their academic courses

The following letter speaks for itself:

"MR. EDWIN ELMORE BROCK,
"BROOKLYN, N. Y.

"DEAR SIR:—As a reader of the Indianapolis Freeman for a number of years, and who has always enjoyed your "World at Large" notes in the same, I am pleased to see by your letter in the last issue of The Freeman that you would soon begin your department again. I also wish to add a word or two in admiration of the candor in which you spoke in your "open letter" of your helpmate and the lovely little family of children growing up around you both; with such a family your home life must indeed be a happy one; would that it might be said of all Afro-Americans. I love, too, to see those who from their high pedestals expound on the virtues of philosophy and wisdom, live as they preach.

"Yours for the welfare of the race,
"(MRS.) ALICE MORSE BAITLETT.
"Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 3, '02."

While the above epistle is doubtlessly intended to be of a personal nature, still it is so delightful in its sincerity and so delicate with the perfume of violets, I have taken the liberty of printing it here verbatim. From my journalistic perch I take it that this is just the kind of letter editors, as a whole, like to have come into their dens. Personally, as the editor of this department, I am always pleased to hear from my readers, let it be pro or con on anything I may have to say.

Now, as regards Mrs. Bartlett's letter, I wish to say as I have had occasion to say several times previously under the caption of this column that while I am not by any means infallible, still I am striving to live the better life—practicing, as it were, just as I preach. And it is a lovely thing to me in my preachings to feel that I have gained the admiration of my audience and that my efforts are praised; then it is that I feel that they have not been entirely in vain. To my fair correspondent and all other readers of this department I wish to say I shall strive to deserve this more and more.

The summer is on the wane; the season of excursions and picnics will soon be a thing of the past. With the advent of September tourists and visitors who have been sojourning at seashore, mountains, lakes and farms will have returned again to their city domiciles and summer pleasures will be but the echo of a dream. Here in gayest Manhattan where humanity from here, there and everywhere is attracted as magnetism draws the steel autumn and winter's gaiety will soon reign supreme. Society will whirl to the rymithic music of Gounod and (waltz) King Straus in the giddy maze of the ballrooms, while in the cheap concert and dance halls there will be the same old dizzy waltzes, the clog and jig, the buck and wing, the weird gyrations of the can-can and the dance de-sure-ents as the band plays on.

Along those thoroughfares wherein Afro-Americans do congregate most seems to be awakening from summer's lethargy and taking on its natural order of lively existence again. Sixth avenue, Eighth avenue and all the cross streets that form a part of the great tenderloin; and Navy street, Myrtle avenue and Fulton street just across the big bridge in the Borough of Brooklyn, is fast filling up with their cosmopolitan crowds forming, as it were, a Kaleidoscope of all the colors of the rainbow.

The assertion which is often made that the Negro puts all he earns on his back would certainly find no refutation here in gayest Manhattan, for it has every evidence of being borne out.

Over in the back streets and the slum districts there is nothing new to record. It is the same old story of shiftless, laziness, craps, policy, chasing of the beer can and the twang, twany of guitar or banjo from morn to morn, to the accompaniment of "I'm a Living Easy," "Ma Zulu Babe," "The Phrenologist Coon" and "Ma Castle on the Nile." To the writer it is a great wonder how these people manage to exist for they never seem to do any manner of work. They are the loadstone that is dragging the race down through their degradation. One crime committed in these hovels causes the whole race to be condemned, thus furnishing food for the cry of the white race—"all niggers are alike to me."

EDWARD ELMORE BROCK.
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Miss Daneva Darnell is again able to be out.

Albert Alexander of Xenia, O., is in the city.

Viran S. Dabney of Clarksville, Tenn., is in the city this week.

Miss Drucilla Mae Jackson left last week to visit in Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. William Jackson in Sixteenth street is visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Allie M. Wood left Sunday for Cleveland, O., to reside permanently.

Rev. W. H. Anderson of Evansville, was in the city a few days last week.

Miss Clara Easton has returned from a delightful week's visit to Louisville.

Mrs. Myrtle Tolliver of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brown.

Mrs. O. H. Morgan will arrive home Sunday from visiting friends in Dayton and Springfield.

The A. M. E. Conference convenes in Terre Haute, Ind., next week. Bishop Grant will preside.

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Rev. H. Medcalf of Clarksville, Tenn., pastor of St. John Baptist Church, was in the city last week.

Miss Rosa Brooks of Louisville, was in the city Sunday visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Knight.

Miss Tillie Larter, who was in the city a few days last week, has returned to home in Bedford, Ind.

J. M. Thurman made a business trip to Chicago last week and while absent also visited friends in Evanston

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The Zenda Club ladies entertained the gentleman of that organization last Thursday evening at Odd-Fellows' Hall.

Mrs. Anny S. Smith of Louisville, is here spending the week as the guest of Mrs. John Black, 621 W. North street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Turner accompanied by their son, Digby, returned to their home at Providence, R. I., Saturday.

William Phillips of Anderson, Ind., and Alexander Jones of Alexandria, Ind., were Freeman callers Tuesday evening.

Miss Ida Mae Crockett, who has been visiting in the city the past two months left Sunday for her home in Cincinnati with her sister Mrs. Allen Scott.

Mrs. Edward Simmons and her son has returned home from Lexington, Ky., attending the fair and visiting their Aunt Sina Lee.

Mrs Kate Boone of Cincinnati and Mesdames Watson and Sophia Johnson were the guests of Mrs. A. H. Henderson, last Sunday.

Rev. H. C. Randolph, of Richmond, Ind., was in the city a few days last week. He reports a very prosperous work at that place.

Mr. William Cabell left Saturday for a ten days' stay at Macanac Islands, Bayview, Mich., and a two days' stop over at Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Cora Jackson and son, Harry, have returned home from Dayton, O., after a pleasant visit the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods.

Mrs. Linsey entertained a party of young people in honor of Miss Josie Blackwell last Friday week, at her home in London avenue.

Mr. John Boone, after a Southern trip with Prof. McAllen giving stereoptican exhibitions, is again in the city to remain during the winter.

Miss Goree Carter, after a delightful visit of several weeks with Mrs. Maude Bass in N. Senate avenue, has returned to her home in Evansville.

Mrs. Callie Garvin Turner of Alexandria, is here visiting her father, William Garvin who continues ill at his home in West Fourteenth street.

Invitations are out for Carter Smith's select dancing school, the opening of which will occur Thursday evening, September 25, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Morgan and Shelton, undertakers report the recent funerals of; Sallie Powell, Mary Berry, Thos Coston, Vina White, Anna Brown and Infant Bond.

J. W. Douglass and son of Little Rock, Ark., were in the city Friday. Mr. Douglass is agent of the Cotton Belt railroad at Camden and active in state politics.

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Dr H. L. Hummons, who has been spending the summer in Virginia, will return to the city and begin the practice of medicine with Dr. D. H. Brown, 754 Indiana avenue.

Miss Louisa Taylor after a very pleasant stay of two weeks as the guest of her sister's family, the Rev. Mrs. M. Coleman, left for her home in Jackson, Mich., last Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Neal left Thursday for Greencastle, Ind., to reside, Mr. Neal her husband, is engaged there. Mrs. Neal go from us recommended as a very earnest church and Sunday-school worker.

The hotel boys will give their annual dance at Odd Fellows' Hall next Friday evening. The officers are Charles Richardson, president; J. M. Reese, vice-president; J. M. Clark, secretary; Wm. England, treasurer.

Funerals.—Infant of Capt. Daviess, Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 407 N. West street; John James, brother of Mrs. Josh. Spears, died Monday, Sept. 15 at 625 W. North street, Morgan & Shelton, funeral directors.

Hon. W. A. Gaines of Covington, Ky., formerly revenue agent, is in the city. He is the national Grand Master of the U. B. F.'s and his visit is in an official capacity to the convention of the state Grand Lodge and Temple.

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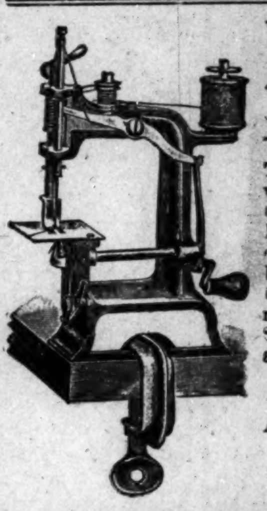

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New York, Sept. 13—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8⅞c; middling gulf, 9⅛c. Sales, 206 bales.

New York, Sept. 15.—Cotton—Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 8⅞c; middling gulf, 9⅛c. Sales, 226 bales.

New Orleans, Sept. 16.—Cotton steady: quotations revised. Sales, 5,100 bales. Ordinary, 7⅛c; good ordinary, 7¾c; low middling, 8 1-16c; middling, 8⅝c; good middling, 8 9-16c; middling fair, 8⅞c. Receipts, 7,320 bales; stock, 63,470 bales.

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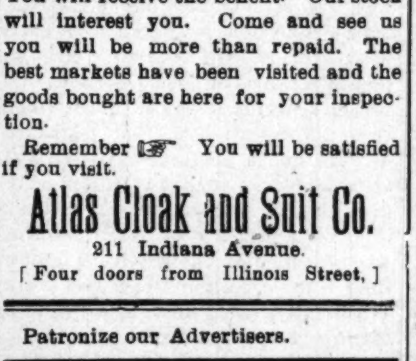

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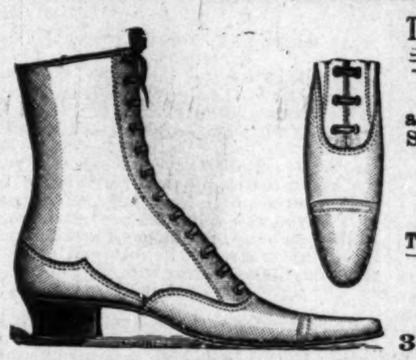

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